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**PANAMA IS
TO BE FIRST**

*Ahead of Trusts in
Congress.*

*Question of Tolls Must Be
Settled—Sea Distances
Are Changed.*

*Foreign Nations Get Pointers
and Consider Rates of
World Traffic.*

*Air Is Full of Scheme; Sub-
sidies and Benefits Are
Being Discussed.*

BY SUMNER CURTIS
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is question before Congress at the present session paramount to that of solving the Panama canal question.

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York and Boston, and within the next few days will be seen in Washington pursuing inquiries into the affairs of the Canal Commission. Intervenor Commerce Commission and others. Later he will visit New Orleans and New York, and will then return to Chicago to obtain information as to the canal trade expectations of the Mississippi Valley.

What France and other foreign countries are interested in aside from the question of tolls—the fundamental question—are these new sea distances between European and American coast lines that are being contemplated, and the possibility of a new relation of water and railroad transportation rates that will be presented. Then, of course, there is the direct effect on the commerce of the canal which are bound to be reflected to mutual advantage of merchants, France, too, apparently has a large interest in the American trade that is largely dominated by Germany and Great Britain at present.

Also the matter of competition between the Suez and Panama canals will be weighed.

MERCHANT MARINE.

This interest of foreign nations in the canal brings home with renewed force an appreciation of our local merchant marine. It is probable that the question of legislation for the operation of the canal will excite simultaneous agitation

into policy regarding an American merchant marine; in other words, two things will go hand in hand, but with much doubt in view of the racial differences that exist for a speedy action as to the latter.

How American shipping is going to be greatly benefited by the canal when we have no ships in a stockpiling. However, matters are working to a point where some day something will be done. The success of schemes at present and when everybody wants to see the main object accomplished the great difficulty is in getting a majority to agree on anything. Subsidies excite a prejudice that makes far reaching legislation along that line extremely doubtful.

Senator Bristow, who is one of the most enthusiastic canal boomers in Congress, who eulogizes the work done in the canal zone under the present administration as a result

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**HOUD WOMAN
INTO A HOSPITAL**

Union Laborites Follow Lead
Editor to Chicago.

Miners' Federation Is Blamed
for Her Plight.

Her Defense of the Right
Costs Her Dearly.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hounded for two years by agents of the Western Federation of Miners, Mrs. G. H. Grace of the Daily Call, at Lead, S. D., is in a Chicago hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown. Her crime consisted of supporting the stand of the mine operators of Lead against the union.

The trouble dates back to the fall of 1909, when the federation issued an edict that all miners of Lead and Deadwood, which is three miles away, should join the organization without delay. The mine owners of Lead always had been "open campers."

The mine owners responded by refusing to employ any but non-union men.

PRESS TAKES SIDES.
The press of Deadwood and Lead immediately took sides in the controversy. Mrs. Grace's paper responded vigorously to the bitter editorials which appeared daily in the socialist papers, the organs of the federation.

As winter approached and the town became filled with sympathizers out of work, Mrs. Grace found her life was in danger. She received threats by mail and over the telephone. The socialist papers hinted darkly at her probable fate.

It was necessary to maintain a guard of men about the newspaper plant and her home. The police escorted her to and from work.

The rival papers became more personal in tone and it became unsafe to go to the streets for Mrs. Grace, even at night. She was requested by the police to move to a hotel. There she lived for one year, constantly guarded by Pinkerton detectives.

WRITTEN IN THE HOTEL.
Her editorials were written in her hotel room and delivered to the office by messenger.

As warm weather approached and the mine camps filled with non-union labor, the federation men began to leave town and Mrs. Grace was able to venture on the street under guard. The strain told on her and by September she was in a hospital. Her condition improved on November 6.

Thinking herself safe from union labor agents she stopped at the La Salle Hotel.

"I had not been here a week," Mrs. Grace said this afternoon, "when one morning, as I was leaving the hotel for a walk, I noticed a man whose gaze looked familiar. I paid no attention to him and continued on my way down Madison street. I had hardly gone three blocks when I noticed that he was following me. I then recognized him as a miner of Lead, who had followed me persistently there."

GREW FRIGHTENED.
"I grew frightened and boarded a street car, which carried me back to the hotel."

"But I ran across him the next day and the next. At no time did he approach or attempt to speak to me."

"I lost sight of him until two weeks ago when I saw him with another man whom I had seen before."

"I was walking in North State street near Division when I saw the men following me. I hurried into an apartment building and stood in the hallway. They stood across the street and watched the building for nearly fifteen minutes. I saw by the papers that one of them was convicted the other day of arson."

On Saturday Mrs. Grace was forced to go to a hospital. Only intimate friends knew the location. She is in constant fear of her life.

MURDERER'S CHRISTMAS.
"When the Devil Is Sick, the Devil a Mouk Would Be," in Cook County Jail.

(BY NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Seventy-seven murderers, with 600 other prisoners, partook of Christmas dinner and exchanged Yuletide greetings in the Cook County Jail today. In many respects the holiday was the most unusual in the tragedy-laden history of the institution.

Edward Szwedowski, one of the four murderers sentenced to hang February 16 next, delivered a temperance lecture to a group of prisoners. He said:

"We had too much whisky in us when we did it. But for that Ouelson (a truck driver whom they murdered), would be with his wife and child today. I wish I could bring him back."

Thomas Jennings, a negro sentenced to hang for the murder of Clarence Hiller, has turned preacher and today had fifteen negro prisoners praing on their knees. He also led a song service with the enthusiasm of a revivalist.

Mrs. Louise B. Varnity, charged with several poisonings, said she had spent a cheerful Christmas in company with Mrs. Jane Quinn, who is charged with shooting her husband, John Quinn. The two talked and laughed over their dinner of turkey and pudding.

Sixteen hundred prisoners ate an elaborate dinner at the Bridewell, and a similar menu was served 150 boys imprisoned at the John Worthy school.

Ten thousand pounds of turkey, chicken, goose and duck were eaten at the County Hospital, the Detention Hospital, the Punishing House, Asylum and the Oak Forest Infirmary. Two tons of candy, fifty barrels of nuts and thousands of apples, oranges and pears were distributed at these institutions. A Christmas tree celebration was a feature of the day at each institution. Vaudeville acts and tableaux were given in the evening.

WANT REVENUE CUTTER HERE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Recommendations will probably be made to Congress and a bill introduced for the building of a revenue cutter to be stationed permanently in Southern California waters. Such a cutter fully equipped would cost about \$250,000.

**SEPARATED
FIFTY YEARS.**

Four Indians Are Reunited
After Half a Century
of Absence.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
LAPORTE (Ind.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Christmas reunion of three brothers and one sister for the first time in fifty years was held today in Muncie, where Col. N. R. Sawyer was host to Henry Sawyer of Kankakee, Ill.; Dr. Leo Sawyer of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Flower of Nolan, Alaska.

Mrs. Flower lives 100 miles within the Arctic circle. Henry and Leo Sawyer have not met since 1862, when the former, who is now 74 years of age, entered the army during the Civil War.

These state that on Sunday 500 Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been abhorred not to fight and not to give the slightest provocation, but the massacres continue.

MILITARY IN CONTROL.
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Rebels is the capital of the province of Chulan and has 40,000 inhabitants. The government has been bombarded and many government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished.

According to other dispatches the Russians killed four unarmed Armenians in the Armenian quarter of Tabriz, during the fighting in that city.

"The people of Persia," says a dispatch, "are stupefied at the attitude of Russia, especially as these outrages have followed immediately on the acceptance by Persia of the Russian ultimatum, and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

Cossacks Arrive.
JULFA (Persia) Dec. 25.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Fighting continues in the province of Tabriz between the Russian guard and the Persian constitutionalists, according to information received here. The Russian reinforcements, consisting of a regiment of rifles and a company of Cossacks, with a mountain battery which left here on December 23 for that city, arrived there today, having encountered little opposition from the Persians.

Brooklynian.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Upon the grave of Clement C. Moore, who wrote "Twas the Night Before Christmas," a wreath was placed today by a hundred children from the Sunday-school of the Church of the Intercession, a brief prayer and the singing of a Christmas carol and a hymn at the grave completed the ceremony.

GREEN CHRISTMAS.
IN NEW YORK CITY.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—There was no snow to make it a white Christmas in New York this year, but a bright sun and a clear sky with air almost as warm as the holiday cheerfulness. If there were dark places, the bright weather failed to reach, the hand of charity did, and with more thoroughness, it is said, than the bright weather.

Good things abounded. The Christmas tree seemed an inexhaustible treasure house, for there was not a child that Santa Claus failed to remember. Sacks of candy, popcorn, oranges and metal savings banks were among the treasures the youngsters carried away.

Many little ones came on crutches, but their little and every trouble vanished before the good cheer set before them.

DINE TOGETHER.
THOUGH MILES APART.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
DENVER, Dec. 25.—Although separated by 500 miles, Charles R. Anderson, a wealthy New York broker, and his wife today enjoyed a Christmas dinner together by telephone. Mr. Anderson is at a Denver hotel and his wife is in Salt Lake City, Utah. Arrangements were made whereby telephone calls were placed at their respective dining tables, and waiters on extension telephones heard husband and wife order a menu together as if they had been sitting side by side at a table.

During the meal, husband and wife kept up a lively conversation. Telephone charges brought the cost of the dinner up to \$15.

NAVY BOYS.
SPRING A SURPRISE.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The boys of the navy surprised John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould with Christmas presents today in appreciation of the help they had given to the Young Men's Christian Association in the navy. A committee of four blue-jackets from ships which make their home port Norfolk, Va., came here with a handsome cover, which the sailors themselves had embroidered, working out the various nautical emblems with great skill, and presented it to Mr. Rockefeller while he was dining with his family at his town house today.

The retired oil magnate told the boys he was made very happy with the remembrance. The boys in turn told him how much the naval Y.M.C.A. at Norfolk, for which Mr. Rockefeller had furnished the funds, was appreciative.

GOOSE LAYS A Golden Egg.
CHRYSTENNE (Wyo.) Dec. 25.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] While dressing a goose for Christmas dinner today Mrs. Harry Todd found three gold nuggets in the bird's crop. The goose was bought from a farmer living on Crow Creek, which was the scene of a gold excitement several years ago.

Playing Santa, Finally Banned.
LYNN (Mass.) Dec. 25.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Playing Santa Claus in flannel attire and tumbled hempen hair, George H. Sawyer, aged 14, was arrested today for playing Santa Claus in the Christmas tree in his home in Cliffside today and suffered burns that are expected to prove fatal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, were burned severely in beating out the flames.

**GREETINGS FOR
THE PRESIDENT.**

Receives More Than Any
Other Executive.

Forty-pound Turkey Served
for His Dinner.

Letters and Tokens from All
Parts of World.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Taft received today more Christmas greetings than any other President who has ever been in the White House, according to those employed at the Executive offices, and who handled the President's mail.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams containing greetings from all parts of the country literally poured in and some came from distant parts. The President is reminded of his globe travels when he was Secretary of War and his extensive tours about the country when greetings come from persons whom he believed had forgotten him.

The President spent only a few minutes in his office this morning. He received no visitors, but signed some letters and Christmas messages. Then he went back to the White House proper and joined his family at breakfast. The many gifts Santa Claus had provided.

A monster turkey, weighing forty pounds, the biggest bird the White House has ever had, graced the dinner table tonight when the President sat down to Christmas dinner at 7:30 o'clock. It came from an admirer of the President in the South.

THE OLDEST TWINS.
CELEBRATE NATAL DAY.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Today is the third birthday of the oldest twins in the United States, Daniel and William Moore of Babylon, L. I. Four generations before them celebrate their natal day and Christmas. Born on the property which their respective fathers owned, the brothers have lived side by side practically throughout their lives. Each married young and each had eight children. Both are "flower" and neither uses tobacco.

A Wreath on Moore's Grave.
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KANSAS DOMESTICS.
RICHLY REWARDED.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
HUTCHINSON (Kan.) Dec. 25.—Two Reno county women employed as domestics, drew from their stockings as Christmas gifts, checks for \$1200. These women, Mrs. Chester Day and Miss Alice Bennfield, had been employed as domestics in the home of Mrs. J. H. Hutchins, a retired farmer of Pretty Prairie. Miss Bennfield also received a handsome gold watch. Mr. Collingwood presented a check for \$2100 to the Rev. J. C. Bittel, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Hutchinson, to pay off the mortgage on his home. Bittel recently conducted revival meetings at Pretty Prairie, in which Mrs. Collingwood was converted.

CHRISTMAS FEAST.
MARRIED BY THAGRETY.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
FLINT (Mich.) Dec. 25.—A Christmas feast was converted into a tragedy today when Z. T. Tucka, was shot and killed in the presence of five companions watching the spreading of a banquet table after the six men came from early mass at All Saints Church. The conversation turned to hunting. Tucka had volunteered to show trick about loading a gun. Fred Matz went to his room and brought a gun for the demonstration.

"It is loaded!" asked Tucka. "No," replied Matz, but as he was "breaking" it, the weapon discharged a load that tore a wound through his chest. He was 34 years of age. Matz was taken into custody, but was released when the incident was investigated.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Twelve hundred letters of Christmas greeting and sympathy came today to James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who has been ill for several months. "I can't answer them," said Riley, with a rueful glance at the right arm of which he has lost the use. "I can't hold a pencil. I wish I could. But I am not so downcast as many of my friends seem to think. How could I be when I have so many well-wishers from all over the world? This is a Merry Christmas for me and I hope for all my unknown friends."

BOUNTEOUS DINNER.
FOR RICHESON IN JAIL.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
BOSTON, Dec. 25.—A bounteous Christmas dinner, the gift of several of his former parishioners, helped to cheer the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in his cell in Charles-street Jail, where he is recovering rapidly from self-inflicted wounds of last week. Dr. Lothrop reported Richeson is making good recovery and will be in a normal condition before the end of the week. William A. Morse of Richmond's counsel, visited the jail and had a brief conference with his client, but any important move in the defense of Richeson on the charge of murdering Miss Alice Bennett, still awaits the arrival of John H. Lee from Lynchburg, Va.

MADE HAPPY BY THE ELKS.
LINCOLN, Dec. 25.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Twenty-five hundred poor children were entertained by the Elks this morning at a Christmas party. The children were presented with sacks of good things to eat, articles of apparel and toys. The members furnished automobiles to carry the children back and forth from the clubhouse.

GREETINGS FOR CLARA BARTON.
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of his personal observation, and who will take a leading part in pressing for the settlement of the toll question at this session, has come out openly for the removal of the tariff from articles entering into ship-building and in favor of a new law that will enable those who want to fly the American flag to buy their ships anywhere in the world that they desire.

FLAG IN ITS PLACE.
While the removal of tariff duties might not have an important effect in encouraging the building of ships here, it is declared that the American flag would begin to take its place on the seas with the flags of other nations if the other restrictions were removed. The present law requires that ships carrying the American flag shall be built in American shipyards. It costs something like twice as much to build a ship here as it does to build the same vessel on the Clyde. The influence of the labor unions in politics is regarded by many as a barrier to the removal of the present restrictions.

Representative Underwood, the Democratic House leader, whose plan for encouraging American shipping by fixing a discriminating tariff duty in favor of goods carried in American bottoms, has been announced, affords another example of the interest the Congress leaders are taking in the subject.

As indicated, it is hoped the question of tolls will be settled within the next few months. There is opposition in some quarters to giving the President power to fix the tolls as President Taft has recommended, but if the Executive is not given the authority Congress must fix them itself. Everybody agrees that action of some kind is imperative if the whole canal project is not to suffer an anomalous setback when the matter is turned in. The advocates of a free canal who argue that the commercial advantages arising from the improved facilities will more than compensate for the cost of operating the big ditch, do not expect their idea to prevail, but are satisfied in that by projecting it they are getting the country to talking canal and so developing a sentiment that will beget some action.

PRETTY COLD.
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This section is facing the coldest period of the year tonight for the season. The mercury has been dropping at the rate of four degrees an hour, and at 11 o'clock reached 24 degrees. There is much apprehension of the citrus crop, owing to the absence of wind.

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Cheaters—Amusements—Entertainment

MASON OPERA HOUSE—
Broadway, Between First and Second.
ALL WEEK, MATINEE SATURDAY; KLAY & BRILLIANT
ROBERT HILLIARD
IN HIS ENORMOUS
SUCCESS
Prices, 50c to \$1.00.
Week Commencing Sunday Night
Next
(NEW YEAR'S EVE)
POPULAR PARISIEN FASHION MATINEE MONDAY NEW YEAR'S
SATURDAY—AT SPECIAL PRICES, 50c to \$1.50.

Anna Held
IN P. ZIEGFELD, JR.'S SENSATIONAL MUSICAL COMEDY
"MISS NOLENCE"
125 IN THE ORGANIZATION—150, AND THOSE CAPTIVATED ANIMAL
GIRLS
SEATS READY THURSDAY AT 3 A.M.

BROADWAY—
Between 6th and 7th
THE STANDARD
OF VAUDEVILLE

YCBUM THEATRE—
(Formerly Orpheum)
LAST WEEK—DUVAL MATINEE
BARGAIN MATINEE WEDNESDAY, ALL SEATS TWO
For the 10th season, J. J. Sullivan presents
in the characteristic and
ROSE MELVILLE
"There ain't no use doin' nothin' for nobody who don't do nothin' for nobody."
Next week "THE ROSEBAY." Seats selling.

DOLPHUS THEATRE—
Orphans Quartette
70 Other Splendid Features
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE 2:30 to 10:00—LAST 10:00
10-20 10-20 10-20 10-20 10-20

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE—
THE GARDEN OF MYSTERY
Magnificent Manifestation of Modern Magic
SEVEN OTHER BIG ACTS.
Matinee Daily, 2:30—Nights at 7:10 and 9, 10:20-30c.

EMPRESS THEATRE—
FUN--FUN--FUN--FUN
"Quo Vadis Upside Down"
And 6 Other Fine Funmaking Features
10-20-30c — MATINEE EVERY DAY — SHOWS EVERY NIGHT.

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATRE—
TONIGHT AND THIS WEEK ONLY—POPULAR MATINEE
WM. A. BRADY announces Jules Robert Gossard's Comedy
MOTHER
Prices: Nights 2nd Matinee Saturday, 50c to \$1.50. Special Matinee 25c to \$1.00.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATRE—
Second and Last Crowded Week of the
The Burbank stock company with FLORENCE STONE
second week, CLIDE FITCH's Greatest Laughing Comedy
THE BLUE MOUSE
Prices: Nights 50c, 50c and 10c. Matinee Thursday and Saturday, 25c to \$1.00. Special Matinee 10c to 50c.

THE AVATOR
With all the favorite Belasco fun-makers in the largest theatre of the city.
Nights: 50c, 50c and 10c. Matinee Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 25c to \$1.00. Special Matinee 10c to 50c.
TO FOLLOW: "THE NEW BOG." First time by any stock company in the city.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
Bargain Matinee Today, 10c, 25c
FERRIS HARTMAN
OFFER
Toys for all children attending all matinees—Next week, The Toyman

KINEMACOLOR THEATRE—
Exclusive Showing of KINEMACOLOR picture
The Only one of its kind
Picture Palace, 10th and Main
Every Night, 7 to 10:30, 10c and 50c. Logon 10c.

CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM—
A Cawston Ostrich Farm in California's Best Country
Don't Fail to See the
150 Gigantic Ostriches
Brood of young chicks. Array of rare birds. Beautiful aviary grounds. Feather factory and dye works.
25c Round trip, including admission. Take South Pasadena car on Main street. Buy Excursion Tickets at Cawston's City Store.

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Openings on the Pacific Slope.

and he will also make investigations in Eldorado, Alpine, Amador, Mono and Inyo counties. He is checking the assessment roll of this county to ascertain the number of acres of timber land owned by individuals and corporations and the county assessment on the lands, which embrace some thousands of acres of the finest sugar pine forest in the State. Six deputies are now engaged in this work throughout the State.

MISS PATTEN A BRIDE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Miss Agnes Patten, daughter of James A. Patten, retired board of Trade operator, was married to Lawrence Russell Wilder at the Patten home in Evanston tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder departed on a wedding journey to the Bermudas.

Falls Three Stories, Uninjured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) A falling window of the last night, Edward Futrell, who styles himself lightweight champion of Hawaii, arose smiling and invited to drink. Futrell alighted upon a payment in front of a Tehama-street apartment-house, but suffered no broken bones. He was treated at the Harbor Receiving Hospital for an ordinary laceration of the scalp.

Sophragarian Burned to Crisp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) A body burned to a crisp, the remains of Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, 70 years old, was discovered by firemen at her home here last night. It is believed that in making her Christmas Eve arrangements, the woman stumbled against a kerosene lamp which was knocked over and saturated her clothing with the oil. The building was destroyed.

Flagman Killed by an Engine.

SAN JOSE (Cal.) Dec. 25.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Darwin H. Keelsey, Southern Pacific flagman, was killed by a switch engine on North Second street this morning while walking along a track with a lantern. He was formerly a building contractor and for some years was city superintendent of streets. He was 75 years of age, and leaves a son and two daughters.

Gov. West Disappoints Convicts.

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 25.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Gov. Oswald West's promised Christmas visit to the convicts' camp at Crater Lake, where roads are being built by prisoners under parole, has again been postponed. Pressing State business has caused the Governor to defer his visit until January.

MAKES OTHERS HAPPY.

But in Doing so Pittsburgh College Boy Lands in Jail in Kenosha on Christmas Day. (By Direct Wire to the Times.) KENOSHA (Wis.) Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Loyal R. Walker, of the class of 1912, Franklin and Marshall College, Pennsylvania, and a son of L. J. Walker, a retired capitalist of Pittsburgh, walked into the police station today and said: "I want to give myself up on charges of forgery."

REUNITED BY AN ITEM.

Natives of Sweden, Brothers, Exchange Greetings in Oregon After Thirty-six Years' Search. (By Direct Wire to the Times.) MARSHFIELD (Or.) Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Through an item in a Portland newspaper, two brothers are having their first Christmas together in thirty-six years. Tom Christensen of this city is the man who has found his brother, Chris Christensen. The latter, the old man in Sweden thirty-six years ago. Tom Christensen in later years came to this country, and his parents charged him with the duty of finding the brother who, he believed, had come to the Pacific Coast.

JOAPS LEASE LAND.

TO PLANT IT TO RICE. (By Direct Wire to the Times.) MARYSVILLE, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The local Japanese colony has rented a large tract of tule land consisting of many thousands of acres in the Western Sutter Basin. They will raise rice on it. It is necessary to have floodable lands to properly raise rice, but irrigation ditches in the northern part of the county have already been extended west to adobe lands lying along the Tule, thus enabling the flooding of the section leased by the Japanese. It is not improbable that the entire adobe section will be under irrigation within a few years and planted to rice.

SCLOPE BRIEFS.

New Record Run From China. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Thirty-eight days from Tsingtau, China, the British bark Calcutta arrived here yesterday, establishing a new record for the journey. During the journey tempestuous weather was encountered and many fallings and haws, driven off shore by the heavy gales, sought refuge in the rigging of the ship.

May Wah a Cheerful Giver.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Following his usual custom, May Wah, the comical king of the local Chinatown, distributed among his many friends of the white

MOCK TURKEY FOR PEARSONS.

MILLIONAIRE PHILANTHROPIST ENJOYS THE FEAST. (By Direct Wire to the Times.) CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the philanthropist, feasted on "mock turkey" today in the Riverside sanitarium. Despite his ninety-two years he declared after his Christmas dinner that he felt so well he feared he had made a mistake in giving away all but a few thousand dollars of his more than \$7,000,000 fortune. He believes he will live to see many Christmases and that he may yet experience need of some of the money he has given away.

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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) Dec. 25.—Arthur P. Griffith of Milford, Ind., a lightning calculator who has bewildered vaudeville audiences throughout the country for a number of years by his mathematical wizardry, was found dead of apoplexy in his bed at a local hotel today.

Griffith was known professionally as "The Marvelous Griffith." He was 51 years old. Within recent years his peculiar powers have been given many tests by professors of mathematics and psychology at Harvard, Yale, Chicago, Indiana and Northwestern universities.

GRIFITH A WONDER.

WHAT HE HAS DONE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Arthur P. Griffith was considered one of those mathematical wizards born with an inherent attraction for figures. Without pencil or paper he could raise a square to the sixth power in about

eleven seconds. As proof of his lightning calculation system on which he once did the work of fourteen clerks in the State Auditor's office at Springfield, Ill., for three hours.

On three occasions, twice in Indianapolis and once in Bloomington, Ill., he won races by adding machines.

In a test before professors at Harvard, he answered every question propounded, the fabled "fourth dimension" alone being barred.

Problems that would require hours of figuring by most persons were solved in a few moments by Griffith. The answer to a problem like this would be at his tongue's end:

What is the compound interest on one cent at six per cent from the birth of Christ to the present date, and how far would that many silver dollars reach in the air if placed flat and pushed each other on every square foot of a clear and level floor 25,000 miles in circumference?

Problems such as these were regarded as "light mental exercise" by Mr. Griffith.

PITH OF THE NEWS FROM OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The highest temperature in Chicago today was 39 and the lowest 32 degrees. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

| | Max. | Min. |
|------------------|------|------|
| Albany | 30 | 19 |
| Bismarck | 20 | 10 |
| Calumet | 40 | 30 |
| Chester | 24 | 14 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 24 |
| Cleveland | 40 | 30 |
| Concordia | 24 | 14 |
| Davenport | 32 | 22 |
| Des Moines | 24 | 14 |
| Detroit | 32 | 22 |
| Devils Lake | 20 | 10 |
| Dodge City | 24 | 14 |
| Des Moines | 24 | 14 |
| Duluth | 12 | 2 |
| Evanston | 28 | 18 |
| Grand Rapids | 38 | 28 |
| Green Bay | 28 | 18 |
| Helena | 24 | 14 |
| Huron | 14 | 4 |
| Indianapolis | 40 | 30 |
| Kansas City | 32 | 22 |
| Marquette | 20 | 10 |
| Memphis | 40 | 30 |
| Milwaukee | 34 | 24 |
| Omaha | 24 | 14 |
| St. Louis | 32 | 22 |
| St. Paul | 32 | 22 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 24 | 14 |
| Springfield | 32 | 22 |
| Wichita | 30 | 20 |

SMILING COP TO RETIRE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Franklin Mac Veagh, Secretary of the Treasury, is sorry that Chicago's smiling policeman is about to quit the department. Patrolman Gibbons has stood for years at the Rush-street bridge and boasts that he knows every owner of an automobile in Chicago. He announced a few weeks ago that he was resigning from the police department January 1. Gibbons went into the central detail last night and drew a letter from his pocket. It was signed by Mr. Mac Veagh. "Do you see this?" said Gibbons. "It is from the Secretary of the Treasury and I found something enclosed, too." Gibbons' Christmas presents, for years, are said to have amounted to more than any other Chicago policeman. "I have always been obliging," said Gibbons. "I think it pays to smile."

PREFACHER CONDEMNED DANCING

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The social promiscuous dance is evil and only evil. Its whole history is soaked in shame and its course is marked by blackened souls and lost spirits. In these words the Rev. M. P. Boynton, pastor of the Lexington-avenue Baptist Church here, denounced in a sermon the installation of dancing in the public schools of Chicago. "To install the evil of dancing in the schools," he said, "means the wrecking of the school system by the shortsighted and narrow minded."

WACSAU (WIS.) DEC. 25.—August and Jacob Hanks of the town of Lincoln, Wood county, are as like as two peas and seemed by a fate to be destined to remain so. For a short time they could be told apart as Jacob had lost three fingers of his left hand in a feed cutter. Now this mark of differentiation has been obliterated by August losing three fingers of his left hand in the same kind of a machine.

BENEFICENCE AFTER DEATH.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

COTTONWOOD FALLS (Kan.) Dec. 24.—The filing for probate of the will of Francis Barnard, a wealthy

DECIDE UPON NANKING.

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stagnation of trade and will be responsible for much bloodshed, should fighting begin again."

SEND AN ULTIMATUM TO THE PREMIER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the revolutionaries are impatient at the delay in the capture of Tai Yuan Fu, in Shan Si province, and have proposed to Tang Shao Yi, representative of Yuan Shi Kai at the peace conference, the withdrawal of all troops and punishment of officers upon whom the responsibility rests. The revolutionaries insist that unless Yuan Shi Kai replies at once to the demands of the conference they will elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president. Tang Shao Yi explained that the imperialists had occupied Tai Yuan Fu only after the revolutionists had deserted the town. He forwarded the demands to Peking.

Arrival of Pirates.

AMROY, Dec. 25.—The United States monitor Monterey which has just

completed a cruise to the treaty port of Swatow, returned here this morning. The depredations of the pirates along the west river have brought about the suspension of river traffic above Chang Chow.

GATHERING A FORCE.

TO MARCH ON PEKING.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—A large revolutionary force is being concentrated at Nanking to be used in a demonstration against Peking should the peace negotiations at Shanghai fall through. This news was received here from Shanghai today by the Shungh Shai Yato, a Chinese newspaper, with the further information that the recent armistice was broken four days ago by the capture of Tai Yuan Fu, the capital of Shan Si province, by the imperialists. The dispatch states that refusal of the imperial commander to recognize the truth has increased the determination of the revolutionists to hold out for a republic.

MORE AMERICAN SHIPS.

ARRIVE AT SHANGHAI.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Four more vessels of the United States Asiatic fleet had arrived at Shanghai, it was announced here today, with the arrival of the cruisers New Orleans, Cincinnati, Albany and the destroyer Dale, the total of American naval vessels in the waters around Shanghai is raised to eleven.

DIES OF COLD ON CHRISTMAS.

El Paso Man Freezes to Death in New Mexico After Fording River.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At least one man was frozen to death by the cold Christmas weather in this section. The dead body of Adolfo Garcia, well known resident of this city, was found this morning near the Rio Grande, a few miles from El Paso, N. M., frozen stiff. It is believed that in fording the river he got so wet and cold that he was completely exhausted and fainted and froze to death. He leaves a wife and family. He is a brother-in-law of Antonio Barneault, newly elected County Commissioner of Dona Ana county.

MEXICO.

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seemed much broken tonight when he was informed by the Associated Press of his father's surrender in Nuevo Leon, the scene of former triumphs. The son is at a hotel here, on his way to San Antonio. He said he had had no word from his father and that he had received a message from the general he would not necessarily depart for Texas until tomorrow night.

He is an attorney and instructor in constitutional law at the University of San Antonio. Young Reyes says he left Mexico November 17, and crossed into Texas one month before his father entered their native land. Young Reyes came here from New York.

"The federal authorities in Texas are violating the neutrality laws between Texas and Mexico as it never has been done with the history of the two countries, and I may be arrested when I get back to San Antonio," he was quoted today as saying. "I expect to go to Washington to over the matter with the authorities there."

"The people of the United States do not fully understand the conditions in Mexico, and what is worse, they are not interested in the welfare of the people of Mexico," he declared he wished to retire to private life. The people of Mexico selected his father as Governor of Nuevo Leon and as a candidate to succeed Diaz as President of the republic.

"Then Diaz changed his mind and said he wished to be re-elected. In the last days of the struggle Diaz remembered that my father was the most popular man in Mexico and appealed to him for support. My father would not do this, and he was arrested and would start for Mexico at once."

"When my father arrived in Havana, Cuba, he was detained on order of President Taft. I visited my father in Havana and then returned to Mexico to talk with Gen. De la Barra, the provisional President of the republic, about my father's arrest. In a few days orders were issued permitting my father to return to Mexico. When he arrived, Madro offered him the office of Minister of War, which he accepted with the idea Madro was sincere, but this belief was quickly dispelled by criticisms that soon appeared in the newspapers. Madro had control of the army of the republic and a fair election was plainly impossible. My father tired of being persecuted and two months later he was killed at the station."

THE FINAL CHAPTER OF MEXICAN UNREST.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MONTEREY (Mex.) Dec. 25.—Gen. Gerónimo Trevino, whose campaign against Gen. Reyes resulted today in Reyes' surrender at Linares, considers the latest chapter of Mexico's story of unrest has been written. "I believe there is no doubt now," he said, "that real peace is at hand. The minor springs will be suppressed with comparative ease and the Reyes revolution is finished. The failure of Reyes will be something that will serve to deter any one else from attempting to initiate a similar movement."

Gen. Trevino is waiting for instructions from Mexico before ordering Reyes moved from Linares. The general, who has accepted with the surrender on this day as a bit diverting, referring to it as "my Christmas present."

It is reported here Reyes is practically a bankrupt as the result of his efforts to organize a counter revolution. It is reliably reported that he used a great deal of his own money in the belief that he would have little difficulty in overthrowing the man he had come to believe all Mexico wished to see forced from the Presidency.

Miguel Quiroga and the four men who have been active in his support are also said to have used their private fortunes in the adventure.

CHARGE SEDITION TO GEN. REYES.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes was brought to Mexico City to answer to the charge of sedition. In answer to Reyes' appeal for amnesty for his followers, Minister of War Gen. Salas has promised "all consideration compatible with the law, to those who lay down their arms unconditionally."

Besides official announcement of the surrender of Reyes, the army has received a message from Gen. Reyes himself, declaring that his call to the discontented revolutionists, the army and the people to enlist in his cause was met with no response.

"Not a person has complied with the demand," he is quoted as saying. "This demonstration of the loyalty of the nation, obliging me to bow before it will and declare the impossibility of war, I have come to your disposition for such action as you may take."

Continuing, the ex-warrior asked,

not for himself, but for those who have compromised themselves for his cause, "an ample amnesty, which, without doubt, will calm the republic."

In the course of a skirmish near Parrita, the message stated, Reyes became separated from those who crossed from Texas with him—Miguel Quiroga, Davis Rees, Rotana, Santos Canas and two servants. For these he asks consideration if captured.

BLAME UNION LABOR.

Partial Wrecking of a Chicago Newspaper Plant Traced by Police to Its Vandals.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Union labor is blamed by the police for the partial wrecking yesterday of the plant of the Daily Citizen, South Chicago newspaper.

The authorities learned yesterday that the twenty ink rollers destroyed by intruders who possessed keys to the plant had been manufactured by non-union labor. Other rollers, which carry the union label, were not molested.

On this fact, Lieut. McCauley of the South Chicago station, bases his theory that union men or their friends were behind the vandalism. The theory of many South Chicago persons that the newspaper was the victim of Black Hand bridges, inspired by articles printed regarding the recent conviction in the United States of a Chicago man, a Papar, Black Hand operator, who lives in South Chicago, is not countenanced by the police.

A boy who was discharged from the newspaper Saturday is sought by the police. He is believed, however, may be learned the name of another former workman possessing a key to the plant.

The Calumet company has arranged to print the regular edition of the paper today.

THIRTY-FIVE INJURED.

Every Person on Wrecked Trolley Car in Potville (Pa.) Sent to Hospital.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

POTTSVILLE (Pa.) Dec. 25.—A trolley car carrying thirty-five persons, mostly residents of Schuylkill Haven, jumped Black Hand bridges between this city and Schuylkill River.

All were injured and most of them were brought to the Pottsville Hospital. The railway officials admit that no one of the passengers escaped injury, but it can not be learned at this time how many are fatally injured.

At the hospital it was said none of the passengers had succumbed to injuries but that several were in a precarious condition.

The only thing that prevented serious loss of life was a cat which ran the river at the point where the car took the plunge is not more than six feet deep.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by a broken rail.

TO SUCCEED HARLAN.

Senator Warren of Wyoming Thinks the President Will Select a Man From Eighth Circuit.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DENVER, Dec. 25.—In an interview here today Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming is quoted as saying President Taft will appoint either Circuit Judge Walter

Kansas, Secretary of Commerce and Frank Kellogg of Minnesota as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court to the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Harlan, and that in any event, President Taft will appoint a man from the Eighth Circuit.

Commenting on the recent Presidential election, and the fact that the La Follette boom has collapsed, and Republicans recognize this throughout the country.

THAW AGAIN WANTS OUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] It is said that Harry K. Thaw will soon make another effort through his lawyers to obtain his release from the State hospital for the insane at Matteawan, and that the basis for this effort will be the recent

case of Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, who killed her husband "to save his soul" and was acquitted for murder. The court accepted the jury's verdict as meaning that she was insane when she shot her husband.

DR. MAYO RECOVERING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The physicians attending Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, the Rochester (Minn.) surgeon, who underwent an operation last Saturday for gall stones a few days after he had been successfully operated on for appendicitis, said today that the patient's condition was very satisfactory and that the outlook for a complete recovery was excellent. Dr. Mayo passed a good night and was resting comfortably this morning.

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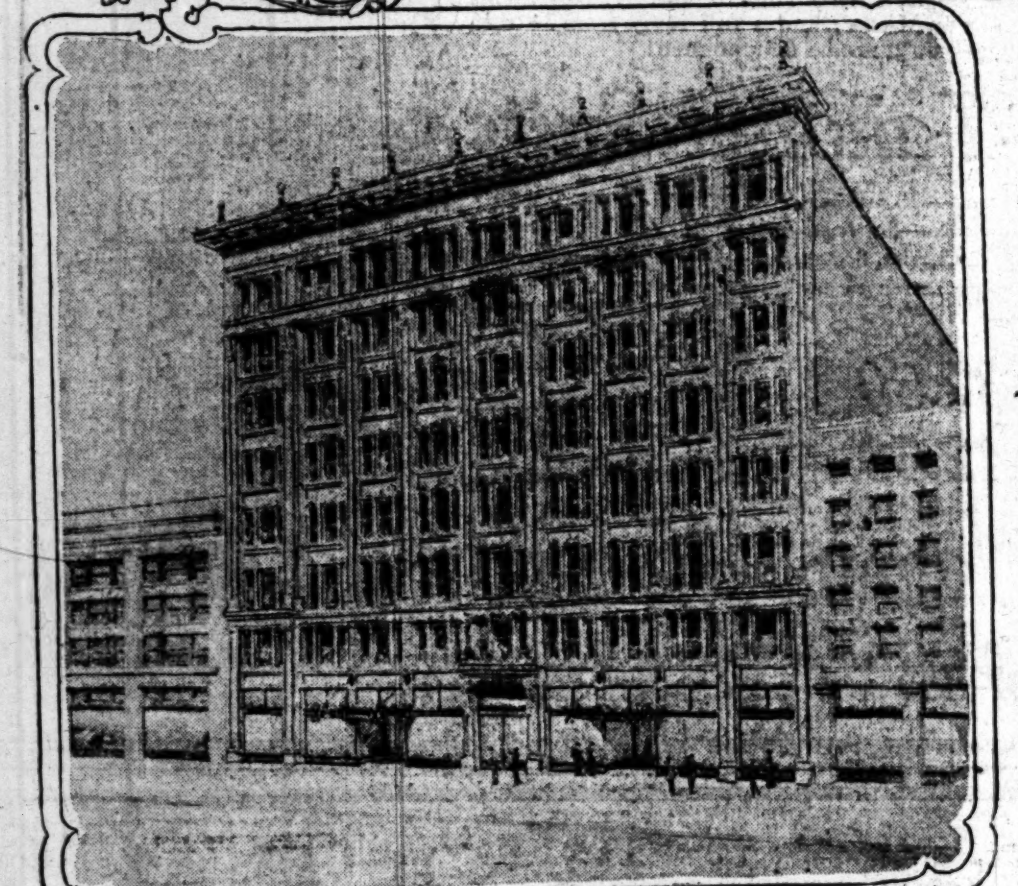
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With the east side of Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets to be built up solidly with fine modern buildings of from seven to thirteen stories in height before the end of the coming year, it now appears to be likely that the other side of the same block will soon be taking on a similarly metropolitan aspect. A most promising start to such an end is represented in the plans of Max and Louis Isaacs to erect two imposing business structures on the part of Broadway in question.



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The smaller building will stand 231 feet south of Seventh street on a site leased a year ago from Mrs. Barrow-French for a term of twenty-five years at a total rental of approximately \$500,000.

The foundations of this block will be made strong enough to support six stories, although only four stories will be erected at the present time. Construction will begin in February.

Sixty feet south of this building, on a site 130 feet by 140 feet in area, there will be started in December, 1912, an eight-story reinforced concrete building that will be designed to house on its first floor some of the finest shops west of Fifth avenue, New York. The reason this structure is not to be started at once is that the tenants on the site have another year's tenure on the property. The lot is the personal possession of the Isaacs brothers.

WILL HOUSE UNIQUE.

Thirty feet of the four-story building extending from the basement to the top will be occupied by the Unique Clothing and Suit House, the business formerly conducted by Isaacs Brothers in the Byrne building at Third and Broadway. The new Unique will boast \$30,000 worth of fine furs and will be on a par with any store of its type in the United States. The first, third and fourth floors will be finished in mahogany, the second in curly birch.

The other half of the building will be leased by the millinery business of C. E. Collins, also formerly in the Byrne building. This half will be finished in a similarly elegant manner. Collins will occupy the first floor and will sub-let the three upper floors. Mr. Collins and Max Isaacs will leave for the East in a few days, to study the leading shops for women along the Atlantic seaboard.

Isaacs Bros. established the old Unique nineteen years ago, and Mr. Collins has been in business in this city for a period of eighteen years. Both lost heavily in the burning of the Byrne block about a year ago.

The building to be occupied by these pioneer firms will be faced with glazed terra cotta and pressed brick. The store fronts will contain some of the largest plate glass pieces in the city. Each store entrance will be protected by a marquee of cast bronze and of rich design. The building will contain two passenger elevators and two freight elevators. Plans for the construction are now being taken.

The block to be started next December will be of Class A construction and handsomely faced with terra cotta and pressed brick. It will contain four stories on the ground floor and four in the seven upper stories. Six passenger and elevators and three freight elevators will be installed. The interior finish will be in the finest of hard woods and all the furnishings will

be in keeping with the purpose of the plan for building on the east side of Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets, and some of these promise to materialize in the near future. Rumor has long had it that the corner of Seventh and Broadway would soon be improved with either a mammoth office building or a magnificent department store. J. H. Norton who owns 60 feet just south of the 171 feet of Broadway frontage, that goes to make up the corner, plans to raise the one-story building on his site and erect a substantial improvement. A. L. Cheney has similar plans for a thirty-foot piece on the same side of the street. At Eighth and Broadway, Hulet Merrill has long had in mind the construction of a large building. There are two modern buildings in the block at present, those occupied by Sanborn-Vall and Terrill.

TO MARKET BIG TRACT.

WHITTIER, Dec. 23.—The sale just made of the Clark ranch near Whittier by the Charles F. O'Brien Company is significant of the great improvement in local estate conditions since the election. The Clark ranch, consisting of 23 acres, has long been considered one of the finest subdivisions of property to be found in the Whittier district. A sale of the property was about to be consummated when Harriman was nominated for Mayor on the Socialist ticket. That nomination put an end to the negotiations. Immediately after the election, however, the deal was taken up again and promptly closed.

The property sold for a price reported as being in the neighborhood of \$75,000. A syndicate composed of A. J. Waters, W. W. Woods, George W. Smith, E. P. Geary and the Charles F. O'Brien Company has taken the holding over.

The new owners will proceed at once to lay out a fine orange and lemon subdivision. The property is equipped with a well which yields about 100 inches of water. This will be piped to every subdivision in the tract and the entire property will be planted to lemons and navels, and valencia oranges. The subdivisions will range from five to ten acres in size. The Charles F. O'Brien Company of Los Angeles and Smith & Healy Company of Pasadena, will be the selling agents.

PLAN CUTTER SERVICE CHANGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An effort is being made to have Congress order the transfer of the revenue cutter service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department. This would not be to the liking of officers of the revenue cutter service, according to one of them now in Washington, and it may be expected that strong opposition will be developed to any bill which may be introduced looking to that end.

THE DICK TO DICK FORGERY.

Disgraceful Action of the Congressional Committee in Failing to Publish the Truth.

[New York Sun.] The Republican members of the House Committee that conducted the Controller Bay investigation are stating the plain truth when they say in their minority report, referring to the "Dick to Dick" forgery, "the committee vitiated a charge based upon a contemptible fabrication or forgery by beginning an investigation." There would have been no scandal, no inquiry, if the base concoction had not been given to the four winds by the muckrakers. There was nothing to investigate but a forgery. Mr. Taft had no interest in the forgery. Mr. Taft had no interest in the forgery. Mr. Taft had no interest in the forgery.

There was never a more vicious forgery or a more clumsy one. "So I sent for Charlie Taft," ran this precious record, "and asked him to tell his brother, the President, who it was I really represented. The President made no further objection to my claim." In his special message to Congress on July 26 Mr. Taft declared that his brother had never written or spoken to him in reference to any grant of privileges on Controller Bay or even in Alaska, where Mr. Charles F. Taft had no interest. He had never met anything of the kind with Mr. Ryan, and the latter wrote to the President to say that he did not know his brother and had never heard that Mr. Charles F. Taft had any interest in any Alaska company or project. The letter to which the postscript was supposed to belong had not been seen by Secretary Ballinger. It dealt with a legitimate application for a grant of land to be used as a terminal by the Controller Railway and Navigation Company; it was entered upon the files of the department, and immediately upon Mr. Taft's request for the papers in the case it was sent to him. The postscript itself was never in the files as an authentic document. It had been clandestinely introduced there by the hand that did the dirty work. The truth was bound to overtake the lie and quickly, but the lie served its purpose; there was a great rumor of accusation and abuse of the administration, followed by an investigation which soon fizzled out, leaving a nasty odor.

No attempt was made by the committee to run the forgery down. Miss M. P. Abbott, who discovered the "Dick to Dick" postscript while examining the files with official assistance, was never examined as a witness, nor anybody else who might have cleared the matter up. Taxed by Representative Humphrey in the middle of August with abandoning the inquiry when the bottom dropped out of the scandal, Representative Graham, the Democratic chairman of the committee, made this declaration:

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But the inquiry was not continued, and on December 9 Chairman Graham brought in a majority report in which a change of policy on the part of the administration in dealing with Alaska lands was disingenuously asserted, but not a word was said about the contemptible forgery on which the investigation hinged. The minority members of the committee submit that an apology was due President Taft from Chairman Graham and his associates, but the majority report is just as silent about the wretched attempt to stain Mr. Taft's reputation as it is to run down the forger of the "Dick to Dick" postscript. From the first it has been a squalid business, and the Democrats would be glad to hear the last of it.

INFLUENCE OF GENEALOGY.

Societies Can Be Made a Source of Great Social and National Inspiration.

[Philadelphia Ledger.] It is not strange to many persons, convinced of the fact that every individual is the summation of his ancestors, research into antecedent and collateral relationships proves a subject of absorbing interest amounting sometimes to a ruling passion. It is well for the student of heredity and eugenics in their application to his own family and his personal social status to bear in mind that greatness of soul or intellect in a remote ancestor does not argue similar qualifications in a descendant in our own time; today's action of many a proud name represents a sad and dejection, and the world smiles as it regards the strutting poplins who plumes and preens himself in the borrowed plumage of a bygone reputation.

There are societies in America based on the principle of ancestor worship. If their motivation is nothing more than this they do not deserve to exist. It is not to a man's credit to be born into the world; he had no volition in the matter. The fact of descent from such an one who bore himself valiantly in battle two centuries ago, or another who had the good sense to emigrate to America before there were customs and quarantine, does not in itself provide a warrant for social or economic exaltation. With ancestry as the prime qualification for membership, such societies have their useful function when they inculcate patriotism, when they guard such historic shrines and institutions as we have from the pillage and sacrilege of malice domestic or foreign. They are of no particular use when they meet only to glorify themselves or to burn incense to the notion that their members are set apart from ordinary mortals by the mere fact of alleged superior descent.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena. RICH AND POOR ENJOYED DAY.

Christmas in Pasadena Was Enjoyed by All.

Those Who Have Plenty Furnished the Needy.

City Council Plans Busy Session This Morning.

PASADENA, Dec. 25.—Yesterday was a day of happiness to rich and poor and old and young in Pasadena. The spirit of Christmas prevailed everywhere in the city. Many turkeys were consumed and gifts presented. The most conspicuous events of the day were the entertainment of the youngsters who were looked after by the Salvation Army and the Elks. So liberal were contributions to the fund raised by the former organization, Capt. G. A. Wesson said last night that the corps was able to provide food and clothing for all families it found in need.

The food consisted of 120 baskets of provisions, which supplied 250 persons with their Christmas dinners. There were chickens, cranberries and all other trimmings. All that the recipients had to do was to cook the food and eat it. Besides this, a large quantity of clothing was distributed, and in the evening there was a Christmas tree at the Salvation Army headquarters, loaded with presents for the little ones.

The Elks rounded up the inmates of the South Pasadena, Orphans' Home, and the East Side Training School and took them all, about 500 in number, in automobiles to the headquarters of the lodge over the Union National Bank, corner Raymond and Colorado streets. The children had been asked in advance to write letters to Santa Claus in part played by E. F. Kohler's statue, which they wished, and the Elks endeavored to comply with each request as nearly as possible. One little girl wanted an automobile and a sewing machine had to do with less, and a few of the youngsters who were so modest as to state that they would like "5 cents worth of soap" were delighted by receiving a better present than they looked for. The Christmas tree was a tall one and it was a happy lot of children that motored back to the institutions after the entertainment. Many of them experienced their first automobile ride.

The winter visitors in the city at the various hotels of the city had thoroughly enjoyable times. The most extensive entertainment was at the Hotel Maryland, where guests were awakened in the morning by thirty choir boys of All Saints Episcopal Church, who strolled through the corridors of the hotel and along the paths between the bungalows singing Christmas carols. A large Christmas tree in the music room that had been decorated the night before claimed attention in the common room. The guests exchanged gifts and the management of the hotel presented each lady with a box of candy and each lady with a bunch of violets. Over 350 easterners and Pasadena residents attended dinner in the evening and a Christmas ball that followed.

Another Christmas tree claimed attention at the Green Hotel. It was in the Roman room. The hotel management there presented each child with candy, each woman with a silver bottle of cologne bottle, and each man with a small silver picture frame. Many attended dinner in the evening and a concert which followed.

Not so much was done at the Hotel Raymond, as the formal opening of the hotel occurred only a few days ago. There was a special dinner, attended by many residents of the city as well as the guests of the hotel. A party of former Ohioans were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Spill, No. 15 North Raymond avenue, and there numerous other dinners and Christmas tree celebrations in the city.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church the twenty-fifth annual love-feast took place in the forenoon in the chapel. The room was filled. Dr. A. N. Fisher presided.

Many of the members who preferred to attend the day more or less out of doors went to the Annandale Country Club where a Christmas dinner was served.

MUCH BUSINESS ON HAND.

Today will be a busy one for city officials. The City Commission, whose regular meeting was postponed from yesterday, will come first. Two matters of importance will claim its attention, namely the selection of a leader for the proposed Pasadena Municipal Band, and a solution of the problem of doing away with horses in the fire department, and procuring motor apparatus instead.

The City Council will have the incinerator problem and the liquor question before it. Those who headed the signers of the petition for an initiative election upon a proposed new liquor ordinance were busy yesterday with new plans, which they say, will be presented to the Council today. These have been guarded with the utmost secrecy. The petition with which City Attorney Carr found technical faults has not yet been returned to the signers and there has been some talk that they might not accept it. There is reported to be little probability now of an election, provided the Council will concede certain amendments to the present ordinance.

ASSIST POSTMEN.

The Pasadena postmen, who had looked forward to nothing but a hard day's work yesterday, were agreeably surprised with what, for them, was the best Christmas present in the world. When they arrived at the post office yesterday morning they found a large string of automobiles, with prominent residents of the city at the wheels, ready to assist them in the distribution of their Christmas packages and letters. The automobiles were there in response to an appeal made to his congregation the day previous by Rev. Robert Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. So many responded that the carriers were obliged to turn twenty of them away with their thanks.

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MELODIOUS SERVICES HELD.

Pomona Churches Visited by Throngs Who Are Entranced by the Musical Programmes.

POMONA, Dec. 24.—The most melodious Christmas musical services ever heard here were held at the Pomona churches this evening. At Trinity Methodist Church, Dudley Buck's "Coming of the King" was rendered by Mrs. W. A. Fox and L. C. Pitzer, H. E. Brewster, Miss Gladys Jones, Messrs. Jesse Edmonds, Robert Egbert, Clarence Verity, C. E. Ballou and E. H. Gensung and a chorus of thirty voices under direction of Mr. Edmonds with Miss Bertha Weber, organist.

At the First Baptist Church the cantata, "At Bethlehem," was rendered by Homer Wood, Eber Street, W. Earle Smith, Vivian Myers and Miss Grace Thompson and a chorus of two dozen voices. Selections from Handel's "Messiah" were given by Mrs. B. L. Olds, Howard Gentry, Miss Leora Warren and L. T. Folsom, supported by a large chorus in orchestra and Miss Elizabeth Lee, organist.

At the Presbyterian Church tonight by Miss Anna Ewart, Mrs. W. McCormick, A. Tenney Smith and Victor Young, supported by a large chorus.

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—and get on the road to success. The man who never saves will never have.

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INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ROBBING THE RANCHERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 25.—Sheriff Meadows and a force of deputies last Friday made an attack on a gang of industrial workers of the World, entrenched on a hill ten miles south of Coyote Wells, and arrested the whole band. J. W. Stanford, one of the gang, was shot in the leg and slightly injured. After the force of I.W.W.'s had defied the officers and fired upon them.

The gang was brought to El Centro and are in jail, charged with stealing horses, hogs and many other things from ranchers near Holtville.

San Bernardino.

CHECK MANIPULATOR DEFRAUDS COLTON MAN.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25.—M. M. Johnson Iron and Cornice Company of Colton is the victim of a swindler employing the latest innovation to dispose of worthless checks. Last week a man of German appearance appeared at the iron works with a letter, signed W. B. Hamilton, claiming to own a large orange grove at Ontario. The letter contained detailed plans and specifications of extensive work Hamilton wished done, the total cost footing up to some \$500.

Urging Johnson to visit the ranch on the following day and go over the proposed work personally with Hamilton, the letter stated that Hamilton would meet Johnson at the depot with a Pope-Hartford automobile. The letter enclosed a \$75 check as first installment on the contract, together with a check for \$45, which it was explained was to be cashed for Becker, "ranch carpenter."

Johnson, who had been called to the balance. Of course, he never called. The checks including the check for \$75, came back from the Ontario bank marked no funds.

The description of Becker, alias Hamilton, answers that of John Kline, noted confidence man, for whom the officers of the country have been searching for ten years. Kline's usual trick is to borrow money on land not belonging to him, cleaning up thousands at a clip.

HAUNTED BY VICTIM.

Mrs. Martha Beesley, Pickett, who attempted suicide by shooting herself on the California Limited, while east-bound, is still alive, but the County Hospital surgeons have little hope for her ultimate recovery.

Her hallucinations are more pronounced, and together with these is a haunting worry over the tragedy which landed Beesley, her first husband, in the penitentiary for life, for murder of his first wife.

"I have drawn the curtain on that part of my life," declared the woman today, "and want no thought of it. In the next breath was an alarmed cry that the murdered woman was looking down upon her."

FATAL QUARREL.

One Mexican shot through the groin, and mortally wounded, and another with his throat slashed from ear to ear, was the product of a quarrel this morning, the two men being brought to the County Hospital.

They had become involved in a quarrel over a senorita. The man whose throat was slashed drew an automatic revolver and shot at his rival.

The second bullet choked the mechanism and prevented a torrent of other bullets. The man shot drew his razor, and slashed his assailant's throat. Neither man is expected to recover.

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SUNSHINE AND INCENSE BATHE CHRISTMASTIDE.

All the City Is Given Over to Holiday Joys, to Charity and Good Will Universal—Beautiful Services and Exquisite Music in All Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopalian Houses of Worship.

THE PUNGENT odor of the holly and of all the confetti mingled yesterday throughout Los Angeles. To it was added the curling smoke of fragrant incense from silver censers to form the characteristic breath of Christmas. Christmas was abroad in the city and the people, bathed in a radiant mid-winter sun of mid-summer brilliance, breathed the spirit of the season of gifts.

In the morning hours the streets were filled with people—men and women and children—all intent on showing one another the fortunes of the day, from the rag dollies of the little children of the poor to the diamonds of the rich and fashionable.

Merriment reigned and Merry Christmas was doubly merry in the balmy air, whose benignity seemed in some way to be transmitted into the human throngs like the whole world overflowing with kindness.

Private family Christmas dinners

where the rule, though every restaurant in the city was crowded all day.

Turkey, named by Benjamin Franklin the national bird of America, was the universal piece de resistance.

Even in the French restaurants he ruled the roost—they called him "dinde" there, but as they pronounce it "dand" and it sounds like "dandy" it filled the description just the same.

There were hundreds of Christmas parties all over the city—Christmas parties where young and old met on equal and hilarious terms in the home.

Nor were those less fortunately situated forgotten. Throughout the city there were many families that might have gone without their Christmas dinner.

Most of the Protestant denominations had celebrated their Christmas in the churches on the previous day, but among the Protestant Episcopal parishes the choir had been busy for weeks preparing for the day itself.

Yesterday there was a chorus of sacred harmonies from every church. At 7:30 o'clock in the morning, Holy Communion was celebrated in many of the Episcopal churches, but the principal service among them was at 11 o'clock.

In the Lutheran churches, too, day was observed with divine service, for among the Lutherans, Christmas is a great festival the world over.

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One Thousand Hungry Kids' Christmas.



At least in point of numbers regaled with all the delicacies of the season, the gigantic Yuletide spread which gladdened the heart and filled to bursting the stomach of every poor boy and girl in Sonoratown yesterday ranks high in the city's epicurean history.

Something over 1000 children were fed in squads at the New High Street headquarters of the Epworth League Association in what was probably the biggest Christmas feast ever held here.

Mrs. LeVina Barrall and a large corps of assistants were in charge for the association.

Turkey—Joy.

THE GREETING.

"God had promised his people a Redeemer, but the Redeemer was not to come in Adam's day, but in God's own time. God promised the Redeemer through the prophets; the patriarchs sighed for him, and at last, when the time was come, the angel of the Lord said to her, 'Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.' And Mary was afraid. And the angel said to her, 'Fear not. For thou shalt bear a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus.'"

"It became necessary, some months after this, that Joseph and Mary go down to Bethlehem, but when they arrived there they found that there was no place for them in the inn, so they were forced to go to a stable nearby, as being the only place available.

And there Mary gave birth to the Son of God, as the angel has told her, and the word was made manifest in the flesh. And Mary called her son Jesus.

"That was the night of the greatest miracle the world has ever known. That night the Savior of the human race was born in a manger. And to the shepherds, watching their flocks on the hillside, appeared the angels and told them of the wonderful birth with their message of 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

"And thus the Savior of the world was born and the angels sang 'Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men.' Thus the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords has come. He that created the world and all that is therein, and without whom nothing was created that is, has come! He who is to judge the living and the dead."

THOUSAND CHILDREN DINED BY MISSION.

WHAT was probably the greatest single Christmas dinner ever given in Los Angeles, a thousand children of every nationality stormed the unpretentious front of No. 618 New High Street in a seething mob.

In their eyes the sharp gleam of healthy hunger, in their stomachs an aching void.

It was the first Christmas dinner given the children of the Mexican colony by the Epworth League Spanish Mission Association and it was an epoch-making occasion.

New High Street was literally a mass of girls and boys, pushing, crowding, bantering. Early comers gained advantage at the doors and valiantly held the position against overwhelming odds.

As the hour of 1 o'clock approached, it was a sight to warm the heart. Faces eager, black eyes dancing, the black mantilla and red and yellow ribbons forming a splash of color, the undulating movement of the throng, an air of expectancy almost electrical in its intensity warning pedestrians

CONGRESS MAP A NEW PUZZLE.

Plays Tricks With Some of the Candidates.

All Los Angeles Contenders in Same District.

Many Aspirants Are Already in the Field.

Wary of the final struggles in the special session of the Legislature over apportionment, the fourteen members from Los Angeles county reached home yesterday morning with just enough happiness to cause them to fly to their homes for Christmas dinner.

Everyone said the work of the special session had been more severe and exciting than that of the regular session last winter, when ninety days was spent considering nearly 2000 measures.

While the county lost one Assemblyman by reapportionment from what the census gives the county, the members were pleased that the loss had been no greater. For a day at the close of the fight it looked as if there would be no apportionment and the county would be doomed to continue with only fourteen instead of twenty-six members for another session.

As it is Los Angeles gains three Senators and six Assemblymen. The new map of the city and the county when made up in a week or so will disclose new political alignments that will confuse many.

For instance the original division of the city and county from east to west has been changed to a line that runs east from the sea along the summit of the Santa Monica Mountains to the river and then almost exactly along the eastern edge of the city south to San Pedro. This throws the west and southwest, including Wilmington and San Pedro into the new Tenth district, and puts the north and east, including Boyle Heights, into the new Ninth district. This has a paralyzing effect and certain candidates.

The new Ninth becomes new free territory for Congressional combat in which Senator N. W. Thompson may do some early cutting, even if one McLaughlin may try to revive himself.

But the disasters in the new Tenth are harrowing. In this district are Congressman Stephens, Lee C. Gates, Marshall Stinson and Mark Keppel, all the real and near candidates up to date—also Albert Mueller, who has long had cards out announcing his candidacy. That all the formidable candidates should be thrown together in one district was not a design of the Los Angeles delegates, but came from a desire of Long Beach to be a harbor district independent of Stephens. Now the two parts of the southern port are in separate districts. Long Beach is hooked with the citrus belt and Stephens is given practically an urban district.

When this final Assembly arrangement of the two districts in the county reached the Senate, Thompson and Gates fought it and both, with Senator Bell, voted against it. But it passed and will stay for ten years unless San Francisco, which also has some kicks on the new map, has it upset in the Senate. This is regarded as very doubtful.

STAGGERING LINES.

In the general redistricting of the State for Congress purposes the final stampede brought out similar innovations. The new map is rather staggering in its boundary lines. In the new First District Congressman Kahn is thrown into a new field with A. H. Hewitt of Yuba, Speaker of the Assembly, and Judge Connick of Eureka, who are both anxious to drive Kahn out. In the Second, Congressman Baker will have to make his canvass in a nifty machine, as the district has acquired, rather will have to run against either Assemblyman Rutherford of Truckee or Assemblyman Williams of Chinese Camp, who are both sure of re-election, if Smith beats the Republican nomination.

In the Third District Frank R. Devlin, first president of the League, is given a field all alone with only the possible opposition of F. J. Shields of Sacramento on the Democratic side.

The Fourth and Fifth Districts are in San Francisco. Kahn and Hayes are the Congressional men on this region, but the new deal puts Hayes out of the city and gives him a Coast district, and John Hayes, who is in San Francisco, has a new Congressional field.

The new Sixth is a Christmas gift to Congressman J. R. Knowland, for it leaves him without opposition unless former Gov. Farley carries out his threat to run.

Congressmen Needham and Smith are thrown together in the new valley district—the Seventh—and politicians regard Needham as being practically sure of re-election, if Smith runs against him.

The Eighth District is to be a new experience for "Red" Hayes. In the past he has had a large vote in San Francisco but this is cut off and Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey and San Benito counties added. This has encouraged Warren M. John of San Luis Obispo and Judge Robert M. Clark of Ventura to sit up and look about the Congressional chances.

The new Ninth in Los Angeles county is without any avowed candidates though its creation has suggested the possibility of Senator Thompson, Senator Bell, or Assemblymen Cogswell or Cattel as possible candidates. None would discuss running last night.

In the new Tenth Stephens, Stinson, Gates and Keppel are off in a bunch after all the maneuvering to make a district where Stephens would be without serious opposition. It is expected Gates will surely run and if he does the race promises to be hot. Stinson, because of his opposition to suffrage, is not regarded as a probable aspirant.

The new Eleventh reached from Mono north of San Francisco to San Diego and Imperial and there are already eleven candidates out. Among them are State Treasurer E. D. Roberts, Lyman M. King of Redlands,

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Smart Shoes for Women

The Bootery 432 Broadway

NEW CLEWS TO BE SENT EAST.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF DYNAMITE ON AGAIN.

Labor Union Leaders Slated to Give Testimony Before United States Grand Jury Today—Revelations of Illegal Transportation of Explosives Expected.

With renewed vigor the Federal investigation into the dynamite conspiracy will be resumed today. Special Prosecutor Lawler from now on will be aided by United States District Attorney McCormick, who has returned from a Washington conference with the Attorney-General.

Today will be devoted to going over the testimony of numerous witnesses who appeared before the county grand jury, to see if their evidence will be of material aid to the government. In the present inquiry much of the evidence elicited concerning J. B. McNamara is not needed by the government. The United States authorities are not so much interested in the case of the McNamaras as they are in the personnel of the "higher-ups" who contributed the money and provided the explosives for the use of the dynamiters. While the investigation now going on in Los Angeles is entirely independent of that pursued at Indianapolis, any new clues secured here tending to involve eastern laborites will be sent to United States District Attorney Miller at Indianapolis and he will doubtless return the courtesy by aiding the local authorities.

Special Prosecutor Lawler was closeted with Detective McLaren of the Bureau Agency for some hours yesterday. The detective aided in getting the eastern evidence together in the McNamara case and is now helping Lawler in its arrangement and the introduction of witnesses before the grand jury.

When the grand jury meets again tomorrow morning, it is probable that a number of labor union men will be called to testify. Some of them are expected to furnish information as to the manner in which high explosives have been secured and transported on passenger trains to various parts of the country and especially from points on the Pacific Coast to various cities where independent plants were slated for destruction. It is generally believed that the grand jury will be ready to report tomorrow or Thursday at the latest. From the amount of evidence secured, many expect indictments will be returned against possibly six of the union labor leaders.

For Christmas.

CHECK FATTENS CITY'S STOCKING.

SANTA CLAUS SHENK TURNS IN BIG UNPAID TAX.

Victory Over Western Union Oil Company in Litigation Over the Assessment of Their Future Franchise New Los Angeles Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars.

A Christmas contribution to the city's strong box in the shape of a check for \$23,233.33 from the Western Union Oil Company is what City Attorney Shenk has turned over as a result of litigation with that corporation.

In addition to gaining this amount the City Attorney has practically settled more than a dozen other suits with corporations over taxes, involving about \$200,000 through the victory over the oil company. But in most of the other cases the corporations taxed have paid under protest and sued to recover, so the treasury will not witness much additional increase.

The litigation with the Western Union Oil Company was begun three years ago to determine whether the City Assessor could assess the "franchise" tax of a corporation having its place of business in Los Angeles, on the basis of the market value of the stock and bonds. In the case, in the judgment of the City Attorney, that might defeat such a legal principle it is that of the Western Union Oil Company. However, the Superior and Supreme courts have both found for the city and against the company.

Pending the final decision of this case, a number of public utility corporations paid taxes on their "franchise" tax and instituted suit to get the benefit of a ruling if the court found against the city. The courts have sustained the city on all points and City Attorney Shenk now expects the other suits to be dismissed.

WILL HE PLEAD GUILTY?

Rumors Thick That Franklin, Alleged Jury Briber, Will Turn Over Up Before the Superior Court.

The second preliminary examination of Bert H. Franklin will be concluded tomorrow morning. Ex-Gov. Gage, who is counsel for the former detective of Clarence Darrow, intimated to Justice Young at the time he asked for a continuance that he wanted to argue a motion to dismiss the complaint. Franklin is charged in the second complaint, as in the first, with bribing one of the jurors in the McNamara case. Deputy District Attorney Ford, who is handling the prosecution, says the evidence is the strongest he has ever known in a bribery case. The State has the testimony of the jurors who admit they were bribed, the admissions of a go-between, and the testimony of numerous detectives who overheard damaging conversations.

Many court attaches believe that Franklin will plead guilty as soon as he appears in the Superior Court. From the first he has steadfastly refused to implicate any of the lawyers for the McNamara case, and for this reason the whole case of jurors. If he should decide to plead guilty, a strong effort would be made to secure protection for him. In view of the gravity of the accusation, the District Attorney will vigorously oppose any attempt to secure leniency.

Through Sleeper to Bakersfield, via Santa Fe, daily at 8 p.m.

LONGER MAP A PUZZLE.

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Francis M. Cottle of Riverside and J. S. Kirby of San Diego.

BREAKS UP DISTRICTS.

The reduction from sixteen to fifteen Assemblymen in Los Angeles county wrecked the plan of Senator Thompson to make the eight Senatorial districts of two Assembly districts each. The eight Senatorial districts follow lines different from those of the Assembly districts, but the districts follow generally the grouping of precincts in the original Thompson plan. There are nine full Assembly districts in the city and a part of a tenth with four whole Senatorial districts and parts of two more. Numerically they are about as follows:

Sixty-one—North county precincts above Santa Monica range and Pasadena and Altadena, with a part of Northeast Los Angeles.

Sixty-two—Santa Monica Bay region.

Sixty-three, Sixty-four, Sixty-five and Sixty-six—City districts.

Sixty-seven—Pasadena and Altadena.

Sixty-eight—Pomona region.

Sixty-nine—San Gabriel region.

Seventy—Long Beach region.

Seventy-one to Seventy-five, inclusive—City districts.

There is a Pomona and Long Beach Senatorial district, a San Gabriel-Boyle Heights district, a Pasadena and north county district and a Santa Monica region district, and the four city districts.

The members did not bring home much comfort to the southern aspirants for one of the two new places on the State Railroad Commission. They are E. O. Edgerly, Lewis E. Works and F. P. Grogan. At the Capitol it is well understood that Assemblyman Sutherland is almost certain to be one of the new members, but no one has been able to gain an

intimation from the Governor as to who the other may be. They are confident the men will be named this week as the Railroad Commission is urging their selection because of the enormous amount of new work created by the Burnett-Sutherland act.

TO THE WORLD YONDER.

Death Calls Aged Father of Vice-President of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in the East.

Vice-President H. E. Osborne of the Chamber of Commerce had died Christmas. On Sunday morning death claimed his aged father, Rev. Zenas Osborne, of the old family homestead, Syracuse, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Osborne, who had been in the ministry since young manhood and had retired at the age of 70, after having accomplished a great work, was 87 when the final call came. Several months ago Capt. Osborne called on him while East and at that time he was well and active, but the weight of years suddenly became too heavy. He leaves a large family. The funeral services will be conducted in Syracuse tomorrow.

FALLS FROM A CAR.

In stepping from a moving car at First and Ohio streets last night, Mrs. N. E. Shaw of No. 123 North Beaudry avenue was thrown backward to the pavement and struck on the back of her head. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Resolving Hospital, where the surgeons came to the conclusion that she probably was suffering from a basal fracture of the skull.

An operation is to be performed this morning to remove the blood clot that is supposed to have formed as the result of the fall.

HIS INSANE STUNT.

S. Castiano, a Mexican, thought to be insane, was taken into custody at Boyle Heights yesterday. He attracted attention by crawling under houses and brandishing a rusty old knife.

LOSES CHRISTMAS MONEY.

T. Frosier reported to the police yesterday that while getting on a Jefferson street car at West Third and South I streets Christmas eve, his pocket was picked of \$20.

Everybody Celebrates New Year's Eve in San Francisco.

Eight round trip via Santa Fe on December 26, 31 January 1, 31 January 2, 31 January 3, 31 January 4, 31 January 5, 31 January 6, 31 January 7, 31 January 8, 31 January 9, 31 January 10, 31 January 11, 31 January 12, 31 January 13, 31 January 14, 31 January 15, 31 January 16, 31 January 17, 31 January 18, 31 January 19, 31 January 20, 31 January 21, 31 January 22, 31 January 23, 31 January 24, 31 January 25, 31 January 26, 31 January 27, 31 January 28, 31 January 29, 31 January 30, 31 January 31, 31 January 32, 31 January 33, 31 January 34, 31 January 35, 31 January 36, 31 January 37, 31 January 38, 31 January 39, 31 January 40, 31 January 41, 31 January 42, 31 January 43, 31 January 44, 31 January 45, 31 January 46, 31 January 47, 31 January 48, 31 January 49, 31 January 50, 31 January 51, 31 January 52, 31 January 53, 31 January 54, 31 January 55, 31 January 56, 31 January 57, 31 January 58, 31 January 59, 31 January 60, 31 January 61, 31 January 62, 31 January 63, 31 January 64, 31 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of the formation is steep, and that but a short distance from the 800-foot well it will be necessary to drill 2000 to 3000 feet or deeper to reach the same sands. An illustration of the abrupt slope of the oil formation in the Lost Hills field is furnished by a well which the Universal Oil Company is now completing on the east line of the north-west quarter of section 5, 27-21. Section 5 is directly south of section 22-21, on which the Universal's shallow gushers are located, and the new well, therefore, is a comparatively short distance west of the top of the anticline. The oil formation in the latter was entered at a little more than 2200 feet instead of close to 400 as in the case of the big wells on No. 22. The new well is now something more than 2300 feet deep, with large quantities of gas coming up through the water with which the hole is filled.

The Universal's gusher, well No. 1 on section 22, 27-21, has put the pump and is doing 1000 barrels a day. Well No. 7, on the same section, has been completed and is making 700 barrels on the pump. Well No. 8, on section 30, 26-21, has been cemented with the casing on the shell, just above the oil sand and will soon be drilled in.

From six wells on sections 32 and 23 on the east line of the north-west quarter of section 5, 27-21, a total production of 1000 barrels per day. Well No. 9, which was heretofore a 20-barrel gusher when it was brought in a few weeks ago, is making 400 barrels with some agitation along the edge of the sand, which is the largest well, the individual output ranges down to fifty barrels for the smaller wells.

Both the Universal and the Bell-Well have made deliveries of oil through the Associated's pipe pumping to the Carnera station. The Universal delivered 50,000 barrels and the Bell-Well 30,000 barrels. Well No. 1 of the Esperanza Consolidated on section 4, 27-21 in the Lost Hills is flowing at the rate of 1100 barrels per day from a depth of 1140 feet. The oil sand has been reached in well No. 2, which is 500 feet to the south of well No. 1, at a depth of 1260 feet. Well No. 3 is nearing the sand.

The vicinity of Fellows in the north end of the Midway field this week has been the scene of some spectacular performances that recalled the days when the big Midway gushers were in flower. For several days the Eagle Creek's well No. 1 spouted at the rate of 5000 barrels per day, sending a stream of oil through the derrick to break into spray that floated over the town of Fellows and rained down in a greasy mist that soon gave the little city a general oil-mist. The well is flowing from the old mission tint. The Mays well on section 28, 31-23, did a similar stunt for a shorter period, finally choking itself off with a sand plug.

pipe line into the Fullerton field and no plans have been announced, but it looks as though it will be required if the company continues to get big producers. It is now snipping by cars not only from its own property but from the Delaware Union, whose oil it is buying on contract.

News Notes and Personal.

D. D. Lefever of the Associated Pipe Line Company has returned to Coalinga, where he is stationed, from a business trip to Stockton. Polak is an engineer and is also operating in the Midway field.

E. P. Newman, an oil operator at O. P. Center, arrived in Coalinga the other day to spend the Christmas holiday with friends.

H. Shaw of San Francisco, who has oil interests in the Coalinga field, visited the camp the other day to inspect the properties in which he is interested.

The Esperanza Consolidated Oil Company is the latest operating company on the west side to adopt the electric form of drilling and pumping motors. It is believed that the companies will shortly adopt the electric motors.

The No. 2 well of the Mays Oil Company came in at a depth of practically 1000 feet the other day and flowed at the rate of 1000 barrels an hour for several hours.

George A. White of Coalinga is the attorney for the state of California in real oil excitement in the vicinity of Parkfield, and that many are securing the mineral rights to the lands.

O. K.—Council.

FINAL SAY ON CROSS SYSTEM.

ORDINANCE TO BE PASSED AT
SESSION TODAY.

Big Plan to Convenience Public and Relieve Congestion Downtown Is Terminating Object of the Present Municipal Legislature—Little Fear of Referendum.

The last regular session of the present City Council will convene this morning and it is expected to make the terminating meeting historic by the adoption of the cross-town trolley line franchise, which was bid in by the City Railway Company for the Huntington interests, last week.

City Attorney Shank said last night that the ordinance, drawn in conformity with the conditions laid down in the notice of sale, will be ready for action. It may be passed only by unanimous consent, and it will probably be done in this way as the sale was approved by unanimous consent last Tuesday. Since the vote of that day there has been no change of opinion expressed by any member though there has been some protest because the franchise conditions are not as drastic as have been proposed in the model franchise ordinance, which was completed by former President Works of the Board of Public Utilities, and filed with the Council Thursday, and which will also come up today.

the option of purchase by the city any time after three years and within six months of the expiration of the franchise after twenty-one years. This is called the "indeterminate" feature, though this is a misnomer as the franchise terminates in twenty-one years.

Criticism of the ordinance has been to the effect that it does not insure "sound" transfer privileges during its entire term. It is pointed out that if the Huntington interests, which now control and operate the city railway sold out their holdings there would be nothing to require the purchaser to continue the issuance of transfers.

City Attorney Shank will advise the Council that this feature is as well guarded as it can be in any new ordinance. He finds that the cross-town line will be in the same position as the Huntington line in this respect. Any line could be disposed of and the purchaser set free from transfer obligations. In the present franchise the grantee is required to "issue and transfer" transfers to and from the lines or any other lines controlled by the same interests. The attorneys for the Los Angeles Railway Corporation believe that the interchanges of transfers will continue during the life of the grant.

Probably the most assuring feature is that the cross-town line, independent of the Huntington system, would not be worth anything without transfer privileges. Huntington agreed to build it not because he regarded it as a profitable investment but because he felt it his duty in response to public demand.

With the passage of the ordinance today the Mayor will be ready to affix his signature and when that is done the Los Angeles railway—for which the city company is merely a construction and financial subsidiary, will begin the hurry-up work of construction. The order for all the steel work, including special compound curve and "tribble" rails, have been placed and it is expected to be confirmed as soon as it appears there is no further obstacle. About the only obstacle in sight is referendum, considered by the Municipal League, which has opposed the grant on the terms fixed by the Council, but which it is understood the league will not undertake.

Advocates of the new line now feel certain that cars will be running in the spring. Officials of the company hope so, and promise their best efforts to that accomplishment.

The route of the new cross-town street will be on Thirty-eighth street from Ascot to Central, on Central from Thirty-eighth to Jefferson, and on Jefferson from Central to Main, where it will unite with the line now operating between Main and Vermont avenue, on Vermont avenue from the east city boundary line to Vermont avenue, and north on Vermont avenue to First street.

These routes offer a large diversion of the traffic that now transfers in the congested downtown area and are expected to do much in lessening the problem of traffic congestion.

JOY AT MCKINLEY HOME.

Hundred Hungry Boys Feast Royally at Sumptuous Banquet. Furnished by Arthur Lett.

"Gee, I'm glad I couldn't afford to go off on a Christmas vacation!" That was the unanimous sentiment of nearly 100 boys at the McKinley Home for dependent boys when the happy inmates of the institution seated themselves at noon yesterday around a sumptuous banquet board provided by Arthur Lett. Were they given a second helping? Yes, and a third helping if they wanted it. They

feasted to their heart's content, and the way they went after the turkey would have surprised the Italians. "The boys of the Home have been treated royally," said O. D. Conrey, in charge of the youngsters. "We all wish to express our thanks to everyone who helped to make the Christmas season a pleasant one for us Saturday night we had a fine Christmas tree, and every boy received a present. The Elks are preparing to send us many more presents, and the boys are looking forward to them with a great deal of pleasure."

RESORTS TO RURAL ROLES.

Alleged Passer of Fictitious Checks Sought by the Police—Clever Impersonations.

A man whose name is given as James Hall, 40 years old, has proven himself one of the most successful and scheming fictitious check passers the Los Angeles police have had to cope with. He frequently resorts to pastoral disguises to win the confidence of his intended victims. The detectives want him for doing more than a dozen pieces of spurious paper. The man's scheme is to make a small purchase, present a worthless check for a considerable amount, and pocket the change.

The last trace the detectives had of Hall was when he entered an East Side store dressed as a trench digger. In one hand he carried a dinner pail and in the other a pick and shovel. He gave the impression he was working for the city. At another store Hall gave Compton as his home and chicken-raising as a vocation. He dressed as a farmer, even to having feathers on his clothes. At other places he posed as a truck gardener, fruit grower and desert miner.

COULDN'T KEEP HIM AWAY.

Detective Who Had Broken Shoulder Keeps Christmas Dinner Engagement Despite Pain He Suffered.

The anticipated delights incidental to eating Christmas dinner with friends were too alluring to Detective Zeigler to keep him in bed with a broken and badly contused right shoulder. Although the pain was such that he could not move his fingers, Zeigler dressed with the aid of Detective Riswick, who is acting as nurse. They went in a taxi to their friend's house, and enjoyed a good dinner. An X-ray will be used on Zeigler's shoulder today to ascertain the extent of his injury.

Zeigler broke his shoulder at an early hour yesterday morning by slipping and falling on the sidewalk at East Fifth and Wall streets while searching a suspected hold-up. The man started to run, and Zeigler jumped to catch him. As he did so, Zeigler's feet slipped and he landed in the gutter.

FAILS TO END LIFE.

Mrs. Fannie Hims, a colored woman, 34 years old, tried to commit suicide yesterday morning by drinking a 1 per cent. solution of carbolic acid. She was sent home, No. 464 Stephenson avenue, after treatment at the Receiving Hospital. Family trouble was her excuse.

SLIPPED ONE OVER.

J. Caraco has asked the police to find the two men who passed a counterfeit \$10 bill on him yesterday at his store, No. 658 South Main street, buying \$5 worth of fruit and receiving the balance in cash.

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There's a bevy of pretty girls, some excellent landscape scenery, and a real airplane flying through the clouds in "The Aviator."

Orpheum. There is a regular old-fashioned vaudeville show on at the Orpheum, thirteenth—not a high-brow act on the hill, but the sort of thing that makes you don't like, but "peep!" On the fun is clean and wholesome—just the sort of show no girl may be afraid to take her father to see.

MUSIC AND STAGE

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A THOUSAND CHILDREN DINE

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low and into the street, and the greatest fear of the boys there was that there would be nothing left for them. It was the longest fifteen minutes any of them had ever passed.

But at last the first lucky rumble swept out on the full tide of valiant appetites and another squad was admitted, attended by the same uproarious scene.

INTELLECTUAL FEAST. Preparations had been made to entertain those who had been fed with another program. They were shoed into another apartment where they joined in hymns of the good old Methodist order and listened to brief talks of a helpful nature. There the true significance of Christmas was explained to them.

Among the speakers was Miss Esther Turner, scarcely larger and hardly older than the Mexican children who listened to her with rapt faces. Miss Turner has lived in Mexico, speaks Spanish perfectly and got closer to the hearts of the children than an older person could. Her topic was "Jesus the Light of the World."

The association has two missions, one at No. 618 New High street, and another at No. 233 Bloom street. While it has been organized for years, this is the first combined Christmas dinner it has served. Much of the credit for the treat to the poor children is due to Superintendent McComb, to his accomplished wife, and to the donations received from the Methodist churches of Southern California and business men.

There were turkey legs, contributed, rounds of beef, stacks of mince and pumpkin pie, sacks of potatoes, Christmas and other things to deck a Christmas table.

ALL TAKEN IN. The children attending the Bloom- street mission marched to New High street, and about the same time 500 from the Bethlehem Institute set out and it was the confus of these two veteran bodies holding forth in praver, gathering in New High street the largest that thoroughfare ever saw.

When the children had been served, which was at all afternoon, the parents dined.

General Lee's Religion. (Atlantic.) Lee's religion was mainly practical. He was most devout and constant in all religious observance, though his son does not conceal a human propensity to slumber during sermon time. He was ardent in prayer both private and public. Such a curious religious democracy as prevailed in his army has probably not been seen in the world since the days of Cromwell. On one occasion he was hurrying with his staff the battle of Gettysburg, and the shells were flying. But the cavalcade happened to pass a camp meeting where some ragged veterans were holding forth in praver. Instantly the commander-in-chief dismounted, and he and all his officers, with bare heads, reverently took part in the simple worship. Again, as the army was being moved rapidly across the country, Lee, with a thousand cures and duties on his shoulders, turned aside from the road and knelt in prayer both private and public. There is a tradition that the man who is not kissed under the mistletoe at Christmas will not be married during the next year.

Legend of the Mistletoe. (Chicago Record-Herald.) The mistletoe has had different significances at different times and in different countries, but its general significance in this country has been that whenever a girl chances to stand under the mistletoe a young man has the right to kiss her.

The Druids regarded the mistletoe as a very sacred symbol. They went forth to gather it with great ceremony. There is a tradition that the maid who is not kissed under the mistletoe at Christmas will not be married during the next year.

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The Foulards in new Spring Patterns—dainty
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mixtures and novelty basket weaves that are
worth decidedly more. Light, medium and dark
colorings.

36-inch Satin Messaline 75c
\$1.25 quality—extremely rich and lustrous, and
there's every wanted shade, including black,
light blue, pink, cream, etc. And messalines
were never more popular!

Satin Striped Messaline 98c
36 inches wide—and it would be a good value at
\$1.50! Rich, heavy quality; black or navy
grounds with 1/2-inch hair-line stripes of white,
green, rose, turquoise, gold, etc.

\$1.50 Cream Serge 95c

52 inches wide—heavy, all-wool storm serge in
plain cream or cream with black hair-line stripe.
Fabrics that are in constant demand and of un-
usually handsome texture!

**\$2.50 AND \$3 IMPORTED
56-INCH SUITINGS \$1.15**

The event of the year in fine dress goods; Not
a yard worth less than \$2.50—many \$3 pieces!
New basket weaves, two-tones, whip-cords and
novelties, light, dark, medium.
(Main Floor.)

Books and Stationery

At Pre-Inventory Prices

Everything in this line, including Calendars, etc.,
that have been hurt—even to the tiniest bit—
during the holiday rush will be put on separate
tables and marked so low that you can't possibly
resist buying. Come see! Also see the Postal
Cards for New Year—they range from 1c up.

**House Dresses
and Wrappers . 98c**

Formerly \$2.50 and \$3.50

Pre-Inventory time—that's why. Of warm, flannel-like—
well made and comfortable. If you've been making such
garments you won't again after seeing these!
(Second Floor.)

UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

Pre-Inventory Values Are Simply Sensational Here!

**\$5 Women's Suits
Coats and Dresses \$5**
A Few \$7.48, Mostly \$10 and \$12.50 Values

The biggest, best bargains ever offered!—look as widely, compare as closely as you
will! Some of the dresses are silk—beauties, too!—suits and coats clever styles,
wanted materials!

Trimmed Hats 98c

Smart styles!—the most wanted shapes
and color combinations at really a mere
fraction of their real worth!

Curtain Scrim 12 1/2c

40 inches wide and in a most attractive
line of patterns. All wanted colors.
Values are wonderful!

Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$1.95

No such values have ever been offered!
You'll recognize the names of some of the best
known makers of \$3.50 shoes! Patent leather
or kid; button or lace; hundreds of pairs.

—an annual event that starts Tuesday morning—and while the Pre-Inven-
tory Sale is ever a signal for record-breaking values, we've never previously
offered specials quite so strong. You'll greatly regret it if you fail to come
down tomorrow.

Hundreds of items clamor for room—but
here we've space for only the merest sugges-
tions. "Lighten stocks—and do it quickly!"—
was the command—hence drastic repricing!

Ready-to-Wear Garments For Women and Misses At 1/3 to More Than 1/2 Reductions!

What a sensation this announcement will cause!—what a throng of delighted women will respond
Tuesday morning. Garments of the Hamburger high standard—bear in mind—that's why the
lowered prices will be so much appreciated.

Suits, Coats, Dresses—Tailored, Trimmed

—a really beautiful assortment, including garments of leading materials and colorings. Lines we must close
before taking inventory—otherwise they'd be marked their regular prices.

\$10.00 \$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00

For Garments Fully For Coats, Suits and For Garments That For Garments for
Worth \$17.50 to Dresses Easily Would Sell Read- Which We Could
\$25—Choose Early to \$35. ily at \$37.50 Get \$46.50
to \$65.

\$12.95 Suits, Coats, Dresses \$5.00

Suits, Coats That Are Worth \$75 to \$125 Misses' Suits
Worth \$20.00. Phenomenal in- Many choice repli-
Auto and Pedestrian deed—this collec- cas of foreign cre-
models that will arouse tion. Rare, exclu- ations and designs
keenest enthusiasm at sive garments— of the leading New
this phenomenal price. there being just one style York modistes. An as-
We can fit you. of a kind. Sizes 36 to 44. sortment altogether com-
We can fit you. mendable. See it.

\$3.98 Party and Evening Dresses \$2.98

For Skirts Worth \$30 to \$37.50 at For Waists Worth much more.
Including voiles, French Batistes, crepes, You'll want sev-
and English serges, Pan- mulls, chiffons, eral at these
amas and worsted ma- nets and silks. large savings.
terials. All sizes. Unusually Select designs
fetching models. in sizes 14 to 44.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$12.50

—and how they will go! For
they're ordinary \$18 garments.

Men will like these—and they'll buy them
eagerly. Savings are surely uncommon—
but we've determined to let no section out-
do the Men's Store in this sale. Suits are of
brown, gray, blue and black leading ma-
terials—tailored to the Hamburger notion.
Sizes 34 to 42. Overcoats are in several
shapes and lengths. Convertible collar and
belt back models included. Sizes 34 to 44.

**Men's Night Shirts and
Pajamas \$1.50 Kind 95c**

—and they'd be really strong values at
\$1.50. Of splendid outing flannels, in the
regulation colors. Full cut, well made.
Sizes 15 to 19.

Soft Hats at \$1.45

Small lots of several styles—that's the
"why" of the small Pre-Inventory price.
You'll find a style suited to you—and all
sizes are represented.

Pre-Inventory Sale

The Crockery Department will be right in the lead in the Pre-Inventory Clearance
prices, in some instances, cut in two. Hundreds of women will make great savings
today. Will you be among them?

Light Blue Willow Dinnerware
Similar to the dark blue English Willow Ware that is 5c Piece
so artistic. Tuesday we show a big assortment at

10c has been our special price on this pretty porcelain ware—judge from that
it will be worth while to get many pieces now. Plates in all sizes, small Platters,
meal Bowls and Fruits—all in one lot at this low price. Don't be late selecting.
Cups and Saucers to match the above on sale also; price, per pair

Jardinieres

These are closing-out prices that those who are
partial to brass and pottery jardinieres will ap-
preciate. Buy for your room or home—one or
many—you'll save on all.

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| \$ 4.95 Jardinieres (only 11) |\$3.50 |
| \$ 9.00 Jardinieres (only 2) |\$6.50 |
| \$12.95 Jardinieres (only 1) |\$6.50 |
| \$ 6.95 Jardinieres (2 only) |\$4.95 |
| \$ 6.50 Jardinieres (just 1) |\$3.50 |
| \$ 6.50 Jardinieres (2 only) |\$4.95 |
| \$12.50 Jardinieres (just 2) |\$7.95 |
| \$15.00 Jardinieres (only 1) |\$10.00 |
| \$ 8.95 Jardinieres (just 1) |\$4.95 |

(Basement)

Pre-Inventory Sale

Nothing more artistic than these red
baskets for home decoration, as well as
practical use. In this assortment
fancy ornamental kinds—Fruit
metal lining, Jardinieres, Nut, Pine
and Sewing Baskets. Note the
prices.

35c and 50c Baskets to close out
75c and 95c Baskets at one lot
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Baskets for only
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95 Baskets for

workers of that
who advocated the
driven from the
St. Louis, continu-
freight" as one of
presented it.

Trouble for Freight Crew.

A Bunch of Won't Workers Are
Going Hobo Fashion From St.
Louis to Aberdeen, Wash.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 25.—[Exclu-
sive Dispatch.] Two hundred and
fifty volunteers, members of the In-
dustrial Workers of the World, to-
night departed from St. Louis to an-
list in the fight for "Free Speech,"
which they say is waging at Aberdeen,
Wash. It is said 500 more recruits
will leave January 2 for Aberdeen un-
less the trouble there is settled.

The organization claims a member-
ship of 45,000 and is affiliated with
union labor, according to Martin
Robertson, the national secretary, but
is composed of both skilled and un-
skilled laborers out of work.

The trouble at Aberdeen grew out
of an attempt to organize the lumber

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED IN BANK'S COUNTER SUIT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—[Ex-
clusive Dispatch.] A conspiracy
on the part of W. S. Tevis, C. N.
Heule and H. A. Blodgett to defraud
the stockholders and depositors of the
Kern Valley Bank and to deceive the
State Bank Commissioners and a prac-
tical exhibition of fraudulent finance,
in which Sunset road oil bonds to the
amount of approximately a mil-
lion dollars, par value, were secured
without any compensation whatever
are charged in the answer and cross-
complaint of the Kern Valley Bank
to the suit of the Mercantile Trust
Company of San Francisco against
the Sunset Road Oil Company, et al,
filed today by Bank Superintendent
R. Williams, in whose hands the bank
now stands.

It is alleged that on May 31, 1906,
the State Bank Commissioners ob-
jected to notes of the firm of Jewett
and Blodgett held by the bank to the

ment between the Union Oil Company
and W. S. Tevis, the royalties which
the former should have paid to the
Sunset Road Oil Company as its les-
see, have been paid to Tevis and an
accounting of those payments is de-
manded.

The cross-complaint dwells with
emphasis on the statement that dur-
ing all the period in which the bank
acquired the Sunset Road Oil bonds,
which have proven such a white ele-
phant on its hands, its officers were
acting under the supervision of Te-
vis, in accordance with their instruc-
tions in the bank commissioners and
were not at liberty to use their own
discretion and judgment in handling
the bank's affairs.

Emphasis also is given to the
charge that Tevis professed to have
no financial interest in the adver-
tised bonds, but that he was actuated whol-
ly by a desire to do a kindly act to-
ward Jewett and Blodgett and the
bank. Tevis was given this authority
by the commissioners, the cross-com-
plaint asserts, by reason of his being
a man of influence and wealth.

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IN HIS TITULAR CHURCH.
Cardinal Farley Celebrates Pontifi-
cal Mass in Rome and Enjoys a
Fine Christmas Dinner.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
ROME, Dec. 25.—Pontifical mass
was celebrated today by Cardinal Far-
ley in his titular church of Santa
Maria Sopra Minerva.

The church was packed with wor-
shippers, the congregation comprising
many noted personages among the
clergy and laity of Rome. The mon-
archs of the Dominican order, who are in
charge of the church, in their white
robes added picturesqueness to the
scene. All the professors and students
of the American College, many Ameri-
can residents and visitors and the
suite of Cardinal Farley were present.

Great success attended the Christ-
mas dinner held in the American Col-
lege, at which 145 covers were laid.
Cardinals Farley and O'Connell were
received at the entrance to the college
by the rector, Mgr. T. F. Kennedy,
the vice-rector, Mgr. C. A. O'Hern,
the spiritual director, Mgr. B. Mahon-
ey and all the students. There was an
enthusiastic welcome when the card-
inals entered the rectory, which was
gay with American flags, flowers and
pictures of the Pope, of various Ameri-
can bishops and of former rectors.

The dinner concluded with toasts
and speeches. There was also sing-

ing by students of the American Col-
lege, who constitute one of the best
choirs in Rome.

Great preparations are being made
for a grand farewell dinner of thirty
covers which Cardinal Farley is to give
December 27, in what is called the
royal apartment of the Hotel Bristol.

Cardinals Gasparri, Falconio, De
Laur, O'Connell, Vincenzo, Vanutelli,
Bisleti, Von Rossum and Martinielli
have accepted invitations and others
who will be present are Mgr. Kennedy,
rector of the American College; Mgr.
Barretti, formerly apostolic delegate
to Canada; Mgr. Robert Selon, former-
ly of New York; Mgr. Montagnini, for-
merly secretary of the papal nuncio-
ature at Paris, and Father Brandi, edi-
tor of the Jesuit organ Civita Catholi-
ca.

SUCCEEDED ON TWO ACRES
NEAR A GOOD TOWN.
SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 16.—[Editor,
Western Empire:] I see some of our
eastern folks are a little doubtful
about California. I landed here in
Santa Cruz with \$700, bought house
and two lots. There were twenty
fruit trees on those two lots; after
while I bought two more lots on one
side, then I bought one and a
half acres on the other side. Now I
have about two acres and have sixty-
six peach trees in bearing now five
years old; and only five blocks from
our new postoffice and the best land,
and when all the trees get in bear-

ing, I would not hesitate to say that
I could get from \$800 to \$1000 some
years of it, in fruit alone. As there
is no middleman here, I sell direct to
the trade. On another slip of paper
you will see what I have; never took
any fancy to chickens, but here is
a good chance for them.

Yours truly,
J. D. GRUBER.

WORKERS OF THE WORLD.
Olathe, Kan., Dec. 25.—[Exclu-
sive Dispatch.] A group of men
of blood across the border from
were part of a group of men
led the crowd in an upper
where, in the opinion of the
tion, a girl was seen to be
strands of hair, and a
gather with her hands
ornaments.

A theory that the
in a pond south of the
of the pond was the
the officers had been
ried away in a boat
point to the
crime as being
young woman
reported

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ey were—and the line includes smart
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our own and New York's leading artists
Trimmed Hats \$2.50
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Many saucy, jaunty suit effects. Can
look such savings?—many are less than

95 White Felts at 48c
wear droop styles with silk drapes
t you want for outing wear in California
00 White Felts \$2.48
French felts trimmed with ribbon bands
small shapes for general street wear
and \$1.95 Untrimmed Hats 69c
Pre-Inventory Sale's features. In be
there are plenty of blacks. Popo
s.

(Second Floor)
to 35c Handkerchiefs
The Pre-Inventory
Price That Will
Close Them Out!
ermath of Christmas selling will
t for those who are thoughtful
to profit by it. Handkerchiefs that
ome slightly mussed from handling
will be closed out regardless of
undreds of them—beautiful in
ing only a trip to the laundry and
just like new! Ever so many lines
n lines of some of our best sellers
(Main Floor)

Pre-Inventory Sale
d in the Pre-Inventory Clearance. Win
of women will make great savings
y Dinnerware
Ware that is 5c Piece
rim at
celain ware—judge from that just
Plates in all sizes, small Platters,
price. Don't be late selecting.
price, per pair

Japanese Baskets
thing more artistic than these rich brown
ets for home decoration, as well as
tical use. In this assortment there
y ornamental kinds—Fern Trays, Fan
y lining, Jardinieres, Nut, Fruit, Flower
Sewing Baskets. Note the closings
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driven from the town, it
St. Louis contingent with
freight" as one of the
pressed it.
KANSAS HAS MURDER
Olathe Authorities
Victim Because of
Found. But No One
Olathe (Kan.) Dec. 25.—
of blood across the
of an abandoned
were part of the car
ing led the carter
ties, a girl was murder
strands of hair matted
iron bar, to which
blood, was found in
crimes with beads and
ornaments.
A theory that the body
in a pond near by led
of the pond without
the officers believe
ried away in a buggy
point to the prob
crime as being
young woman of this
reported missing.

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Shaft drive. Selective sliding gear trans-
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Huston of S.C.A.C. nailing Burnett of Navy as the latter was trying to skirt the end.

**VANCOUVER VICTOR IN
OPENING RUGBY GAME.**
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 25.—
Vancouver's champion Rugby
football team won the opening
game of the annual series with Stan-
ford University today by a score of 18
to 8.
The visitors started away with a
rush and piled up eight points in the
first ten minutes of play. Vancouver
soon steadied down and before half-
time was called had overcome Stan-
ford's lead, the score at the interval
being 9 to 8 in the local's favor.
Play was even in the second half,
but the combined rushes of Van-
couver's forwards resulted in the Ca-
nadians crossing the visitors' line for
three more tries.
Both teams played in brilliant
form, but Vancouver had a shade the
advantage in all departments, the for-
wards outnumbering the visiting
backs while the local backs figured in
several spectacular passing bouts
only in the early stages of the game
did Stanford have Vancouver's line in
danger and after the rush of the ten
minutes it was a more even battle
with the locals displaying the best
combination. Vancouver's passing
was more accurate and the local for-
wards always managed to get posses-
sion of the ball in action.
Erb played a sensational game at
fullback for Stanford and Savers was
Vancouver's star performer.
Two more games are scheduled. One
will be played next Saturday and the
last on New Year's Day.

**SAM M'VEY WINS OVER
LANGFORD ON POINTS.**
SYDNEY (N.S.W.) Dec. 26.—Sam
McVey surprised the fight fans to-
day when he outpointed "Tham"
Langford in twenty rounds of fierce
fighting at Rushcutters Bay.
Sam Langford seems to have lost
his former pep as the other Sam
was able to hit him almost at will,
though he could not hand out the



Sam Langford,
Who lost to Sam McVey in his "boxing day" bout at Sydney, Australia, on
points.
First Game.

**NORTH AND SOUTH DRAW
FOR COOPER-KEITH CUP.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 25.—The
first match between the Uni-
versity of California and the Victoria
Rugby teams for the Cooper-Keith
cup won last year by California, re-
sulted in a drawn game, neither team
scoring today. It was a close packed
game. Nearly all forward play and
hard scrummaging was the order. In
the second half Heinicke for Victoria
got over the California line with a
spectacular run, but an off-side play
as the passing started made his work
ineffective.
For California Johnny Stroud made



If there is anything in the rumor
that I hear buzzing around, F. Conley,
the business man is interfering very
seriously with the training of Frankie
Conley, boxer.
Frankie's intimate friends tell me
that the reason he has failed to put
on weight is worry over his business
affairs.
He has a saloon in Kenosha in
which a large part of his earnings
is tied up. Something or other has
gone wrong with it and they tell me
that Frankie is burning up the wires
trying to settle the difficulty at long
range.

The cares of the capitalist class,
however, seemed to have worked to
his benefit in another way; his speed
has increased wonderfully.
Ad. Volz was not to see him
the other day and was amazed at the
little Italian's improvement.
Joe Rivers is unmoved by the
clinic held upon Frankie's jaw bone
by my fellow young friend, "Beanie"
Walker.
"I don't care how Frankie's jaw
bone is curved," said Joe with ter-
rible scorn. "The first time I hit him
on the point, the referee is going to
count him out."
"The only reason I didn't knock
him out in our other fight was simply
because I didn't hit in the right place."
"They all say that I kept hitting
him in the chin all the time; but, as
a matter of fact, I didn't. That is,
I didn't once get a good square blow on
the point of the chin—you know that
knockout place just to the side of the
point."
"I landed several glancing blows on
the lower part of his face and hit him
once or twice on the jaw, but, to my
disappointment, I didn't land one in
just the right spot."
"The first time that I land a swat
on that place just to one side of the
point of his chin, Frankie is going to
be counted out for the first time in
his life and I don't care if his jaw is
made of reinforced concrete."

Fighting Dick Hyland, who is here
negotiating for a fight with Freddie
Welch, has some interesting side lights
to throw upon the coming match be-
tween Abe Attell and Johnny Kilbane.
He is possessed of unusual infor-
mation on the subject. He has trained
with both of them.
"I used to know Abe Attell when
we were little boys in San Francisco,"
said Dick, last night. "And I trained
with Kilbane at his home in Cleve-
land."
"I believe Abe has it on Johnny in
headwork. Kilbane is a very intelli-
gent fellow—one of the most intelligent
I ever saw in the ring business, and
perhaps, in general education and in-
telligence he may be Abe's superior."
"But Abe is as crafty as a serpent."
"He comes the nearest to being the
living definition of the word 'cunning'
of anyone I ever met."
"The trap that Kilbane laid for
Rivers showed that he is a boy who
thinks out his fight; but Abe is
as crafty as an old fox. Everything
he does has a deep-laid crafty reason
behind it."

Kilbane has the advantage over
Abe in length of reach and this is a
big handicap with two such brilliant
boxers.
The speed of both boys is simply
wonderful. Such a thing as speed is
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**PHALANX OF STARS IS
TOO MUCH FOR NAVY.**
Tenacious Tars Try to Turn Tide in Vain, but South-
ern California Athletic Club's Players Mash Mariners
With Splendid Speed and Surprising Smoothness
of Team Tactics.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.
THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ATHLETIC SPEED BOYS handed the
Navy football team an awful package yesterday afternoon on Harvard
Field in a great gridiron battle, by the score of 21 to 0. SPEED is the
word. This element, mixed with new football, wrought great havoc in the
Navy ranks, but the boys in blue were game to the last and kept up the hope-
less battle to the end.
There were too many stars on the local team for the Navy men, and the
wonderful work of Sid Foster at left half, Dub Huston at left end and To-
land's big boot, had the Tars at sea all the time. Sid Foster is one of the
greatest half backs ever seen in action in the south, after yesterday's game.
Time and again he tore around the end for long gains, and his work in the
open field was the best on the pasture. He scored five touchdowns and kicked
one field goal.

Sid was not alone, however, in the good work. Smith at the other half
was close on his heels with the fast stuff, while Bobby Huston and Kimmerville,
the two ends, were down on every punt without a single miss.
Seay at quarterback ran the team like a veteran and after the first quarter
it was only a question of "how much," before the final whistle. During the
first period of play the Navy line spilled a number of the local attacks, with
the result that the score was only 5 to 0 at the close of the first fifteen min-
utes. Then Seay got the hang of the Navy defense and yaro after yard was
reeled off by the speed boys of the Athletic Club.
GREAT TEAM WORK.
For a team that has been picked from a number of colleges and other
institutions, and which has only been together for three weeks, the work of
the club eleven was little short of wonderful. Pat Higgins deserves a great
deal of credit for getting the open formations going, while Waddell had worked
up a series of good plays. Higgins proved yesterday that the open style under
the new rules, mixed with a lot of booting and passing under every circum-
stances, can be made into one of the greatest games on the calendar.
The affair yesterday would have been far better but for about 200 short
sports, half of whom were allowed to enter the grounds free, who came to the
game to work off the effects of the night before. This bunch got out on the
west end of the field and started a cushion fight, just when some of the best
football of the day was being pulled off. Despite the presence of twenty
policemen and special officers a near riot ensued which almost ruined one of
the best games this season.

There was a mighty throng on the field at three o'clock, all waiting for
the war horses to show. At three ten the Navy squad trotted on the field in
their blue suits and were accorded a great welcome. A few minutes later
the S. C. A. C. men came on and started some snappy signal practice. When
the local team warmed up it only used straight formations; and there was a
yell of "where is that new football." But the new football was all in Duffy
Seay's head, as was shown about three minutes after the first kick off.
The men who scheduled this game deserve a great deal of credit for the
showing of the team, and the style of football played. For once a team
picked from the stars of all the colleges played together and there was a
thing to it. The Navy could not see the Southern California men after they got
warmed up.
Manager Halbritter should have a feather in his cap for the amount of
work he put in on this game. It was not his fault that some of the spectators
tried to queer the affair. Anyway he got results, and showed that there are
good features in American football.

Captain Huling, of the Navy, said last night: "We were bewildered by the
plays of the other team; they were too fast for us, and I think that it is one
of the greatest teams I have ever seen in action. We were beaten, but if the
game was a boost for the American style, I am satisfied."
While the teams were lining up for the first kick off, Joseph Scott kicked
off as a starter. He almost got the ball past the twenty yard mark. After
Mr. Scott retired the real game was on.
GAME IN DETAIL.
Scott kicked off for the club and sent the bladder into Fullback Dur-
nett's waiting arms. The husky Navy lad came rumping back ten yards be-
fore he was smothered by Kimmerville and Huston. On the next play the Navy
called a forward pass. Huling got off a nice pass but Sid Foster was on the
spot and got the ball, coming back five yards. With the ball on the forty
yard line Seay sent himself around right end for ten yards, then the ball was
given to Foster on a double pass. Sid skirted the whole Navy wing, behind
great interference, and went over the line, just three minutes after the game
started. The ball was punted out from the corner of the field, but Foster
failed to kick the goal for the extra point.
After the score the Navy kicked off to the Southern California men and
Seay came back 23 yards before he went down. The local team then tried
the line, but the boys in blue had taken a brace and to save time, Scott punted.
The Navy tried a forward pass, Huling to Oliver. Kimmerville smeared the play,
but one of the S. C. A. C. line men was off side and the Navy was given the ball.
Two tries at the line and Huling punted. A duel of kicks was started
now, with the ball about even in the field. Here the work of the local ends
began to show. Huston and Kimmerville were under every spiral and recovered
a number. This worked the ball to the Navy ten yard line, where, after a
desperate try the blue men held and Huling punted far up the field.
But here was Sid Foster again. He got the ball on the run and came

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